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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
18 Dec.	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 ,,	RANCHI	MACEDONIA*	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA		16,585
8 ,,	RANCHI	MOOLTANx	20,847
15 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
22 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,940
29 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
5 Feb.	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,830
12 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
19 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
26 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
5 Mar.	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
12 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
29 ,,	RAZMAK †		10,662
26 ,,	CHINA‡		7,952
16 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
April	NARKUNDAx		16,227
9 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
36 ,,	RAZMAK†		10,602
23 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
30 ,,	MOOLTANx		20,847
27 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA†	10,940
21 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
28 ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
16th Dec.	MANELA	8,303
1927		
10th March	DUMANA	8,127
24th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
14th April	MARGHA	8,258
5th May	DOMALA	8,441

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1926			
21st Dec.	DEVANHA MOLDAVIA	.. ..	China & Japan At Colombo for Australia.
28th ,,	ALIPORE	..	Straits China & Japan.
4th Jan. '27	DELTA NALDERA	.. ..	China & Japan. At Colombo for Australia.
13th ,,	NELLORE CHITRAL	.. ..	China & Japan At Colombo for Australia.
1st Feb.	SVANZA NARKUNDA	.. ..	China & Japan. At Colombo for Australia.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leave
*AWA MARU	6028	2 Dec.	15 Dec.
TOKUSHIMA M	5976	18 Dec.	30 Dec.
MOJI MARU	3757	21 Dec.	30 ,,
SADO MARU	5898	29 Dec.	12 Jan.
YAMAGATA M.	3807	7 Jan.	21 Jan.
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1926			
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17th ,,	VARSOVA	..	Busreh via Karachi
18th ,,	CHAKLA	..	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports
20th ,,	VITA	..	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports
22nd ,,	KAROA	..	East & South Africa.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDIAN IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong House, Calcutta, on the 20th day of December, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, of passing, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) That the following Article be inserted after Article 60:—

60A. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no increase of the Company's share capital shall be effected without the consent of the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd. while the Participating Debenture for Rs. 75,000 issued by the Company to the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd., remains outstanding.

(b) That the following Article be inserted after Article 75:—

75A. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no new Debentures or Debenture Stock of the Company shall be created without the consent of the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd., while the Participating Debenture for Rs. 75,000 issued by the Company to the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd., remains outstanding, and while the said Debenture remains outstanding no money shall be raised or borrowed on behalf of the Company without the consent of the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd, except by way of temporary loan upon the collateral security of any Debentures of the Company authorised, but not issued or agreed to be issued before the date of the said Participating Debenture. But this Article shall not debar the Company from renewing or re-issuing, without such consent, any Debentures created or authorised before the date of the said Participating Debenture.

(c) That the following Article be inserted after Article 107:—

107A. While the Participating Debenture for Rs. 75,000 issued by the Company to the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd. remains outstanding, the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd., shall be at liberty to appoint two Directors and to remove from office any person so appointed, and whenever any person so appointed shall cease to be a Director to appoint another Director in his place, but so that no appointment shall have effect unless and until the appointee shall be approved of by a Resolution of the Directors of the Company. The appointment shall have effect notwithstanding that it shall raise the number of Directors beyond the maximum fixed by Article 106. Every such appointment and removal shall be effected by a resolution of the Directors of the Bengal Iron Co., Ltd., of which notice in writing shall be given to the Company. The Directors so appointed shall not, while the said Deventure remains outstanding, be subject to retirement by rotation under Article 116. Subject as in this Article provided all the provisions of these Articles relating to Directors shall apply to every Director appointed under this Article.

(d) That the following words be inserted after the word "Debentures" appearing in the last line of Article 127 ("other than the debenture issued to the Bengal Iron Company Limited.")

AND ALSO for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing, with or without modification, the following Resolution:—

"That the definite period of appointment of Messrs. Burn and Co. as the Managing Agents of the Company be extended for a further period of 10 years, such further period to commence to run from the date of the expiry of their existing definite period of 10 years."

AND ALSO for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing, with or without modification, the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the figures '10' appearing in line 7 of Article 126 be deleted and the figures '20' be substituted in lieu thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned meeting and, if thought fit, of confirming as Special Resolutions, the above-mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions or any modification thereof duly passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the above-mentioned meeting.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents,
The Indian Iron & Steel Company, Limited.
Calcutta: 11th December, 1926.
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Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) LALLUBHAI AMICHAND.
Bombay, 28th September, 1926.
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NOTICE

HEREBY A NOTICE IS GIVEN to the Public that the below mentioned Documents have been found missing, so whoever is possessed of the same or any one of them be pleased to send it or them to the undersigned within a month from this date. The claim over the same papers is of the undersigned as the guardian appointed by the District Court of Broach of the estate of minor Abdul Reheman Ismail of Broach.

DESCRIPTION.

(1) Application Receipt for shares 200, shares of the E. D. Sassoon United Mills. Ltd., Bombay, in the name of Mr. Ismail Fate Mahomed, deceased.

(2) Allotment letter No. 5652 with receipt.

(3) First Call Receipt of the above shares.

THAKORLAL M.
Deputy Nazir,
Guardian of the estate of minor Abdul Reheman Ismail of Broach
Broach District Court,
23rd November, 1926.
27830

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO 688 OF 1917.

BANSILAL MOTILAL ..... Plaintiff.
versus
GOVINDLAL BANSILAL and others ..... Defendants.

"SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES KNOWN AS MOTILAL MANSIONS."

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above partition suit and bearing date the 12th day of October, 1922, and the Order dated the 14th day of February, 1924, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction AT THE PREMISES under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court.

LOT NO. 4, WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. IV.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the houses and buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the junction of Apollo Street and Bruce Lane within the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admensurements 2,033 square yards or thereabouts and bearing with other land Cadastral Survey No. 190, Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1034, Street No. 20 to 30, Apollo Street and bounded, on or towards the East by Apollo Street, on or towards the West by the property comprised in Lot No. I, on or towards the North by Bruce Lane, and on or towards the South by the property comprised in Lot No. III.

The above plots are delineated on the plan lodged in the Commissioner's Office and also deposited at the Office of the Plaintiff's Attorneys, and the same can be inspected by the intending purchaser.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1926.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
27530

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 575 of 1924.

JIVRAJ MADHAVJI ..... Plaintiff.
vesrs
DINANATH RAMCHANDRA and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 15th day of March, 1926, the undivided 2|9th share or interest of the 1st and 2nd defendants Dinanath Ramchandra and Govindrao Dinanath in the following immoveable properties will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1926, at the hour of 4-45 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).—

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All those pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land or oart known as "Satwadi," situate at Dammar Lane, Girgaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 602, Collector's New No. 2815, Old Survey No. ...., New Survey No. 1|7971 and a portion of 2|7971 and Collector's Old No. 321, Collector's New No. 2119, Old Survey No. 618, New Survey No. 7971 and admeasuring 2043 square yards or thereabouts together with the following several buildings and tenements standing thereon namely.—

1. All that messuage, tenement or dwelling house assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward "D" No. 2680-81 and Street Nos. 5-6.
2. All that messuage, tenement or dwelling house assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward "D" No. 2682 and Street No. 7.
3. All that messuage, tenement or dwelling house assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under "D" Ward No. 2683 and Street No. 8.
4. All that messuage or tenement assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under "D" Ward No. 2683 (2) and Street No. 8(a).
5. All that messuage, tenement or dwelling house assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward "D" No. 2684, Street No. 9.

All of which premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Lines on the West by the property of Tapidai on the South by the property of Vishvanath Vithooji, and on the North by the property of Harischand Jagonnath Goregaoker and others.

SECONDLY:—All those several pieces or parcels of land or Batty fields of Khoti tenure now formed into one known as Lalbag of which no record of the rights or Government Survey has been made situate, lying and being at Mowjee Malad and Pahadi, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, Registration Sub-District Bandra together with a Bunglow thereon standing and bounded, on or towards the East by the Government Public Road leading from Bombay to Ghore Bunder, on or towards the West by the Veera (water course) and the land belonging to Mr. Ahmed Bhai Habibbhoy on or towards the North partly by the land belonging to the said Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Mr. Ramchandra Luxmanji and now of Byramji Nariman and partly by the Bye Road leading to the Bunder and bearing Numbers admeasuring and assessed as follows:—

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39	1½ and 1½	14-5 10
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21	4	2 2-3

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. THAKORDAS and DARU, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 40-42, Nanabhai Lane, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1926.

H. H. WADIA,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KHUSHMANLAL RASIKDAS KAPADIA also known as KHUSHMANLAL R. KAPADIA and K. R. KAPADIA, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a widower, an Assistant Professor in the St. Xavier's College, residing at Bhangwadi Kalkadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, ... Deceased.

HIRALAL RASIKDAS KAPADIA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant an author, a brother of the deceased abovenamed residing at Bhagatwadi Bhuleshwar without the Fort of Bombay, ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
E. J. DAVER,

The 6th day of December, 1926.
Messrs. JAGMOHANDAS GORDHANDAS AND FOZDAR,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
27826

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits (estate and effects) of MANKI SHIVA RAO alias SHIVA RAO KRISHNA RAO MANKIKAR, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a widower and a currency officer at Calcutta resided at Gamdevi without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Dr. D. S. MANKIKAR of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, an Officer in the Bombay Municipality Health Department, the son of the deceased abovenamed, residing at Gamdevi without the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seven-teenth year of our Reign,

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

The 25th day of November, 1926.
Messrs. DHARAMSI DADACHANJI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 13TH KAMATIPURA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale granted to the mortgagee under the indenture of Mortgage, dated the 13th day of January, 1923, and made between Bawabhai Sawabhai of the one part and Esmailbhai Mahomed Jaffer of the other part Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction this day WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Leasehold Tenure, situate at 13th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 391 decimal point 55 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A/16099 New Survey No. 2A/6360 and Cadastral Survey No. 404 Byculla Division, together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E. Ward No. 2092 Street Nos. 162 P, 168 and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Bawabhai Sawabhai and partly by the property of Abdul Hoosein Lakedgate on or towards the West by Kamatipura Centre Road on or towards the North by the 13th Kamatipura Street and on or towards the South by 12th Kamatipura Street.

For further Particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE ON G. I. P. MAIN LINE.

CAUSE OF SLOWNESS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 13

At the 29th Meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Local Advisory Committee, Bombay, held at Victoria Terminus on Thursday the 2nd of December, 1926, the following subjects among others were discussed:—

The item of checking of Third Class Passengers' Luggage in Moving Trains was carried over from the last meeting. It was then asked what amount had been realised as excess fares on luggage during the last three months. The Committee were supplied with the figures, which were as under:—

August 1926	Rs 9,778
September 1926	Rs. 7,673
October, 1926	Rs. 6,566

The Chairman remarked that these figures were fairly steady. A member enquired whether it cost the Railway anything to collect these excess fares, and the Chairman replied in the affirmative. The member asked what was the ratio of this amount to the total collection from local traffic by this method. The Chairman stated that the increase was a clear Rs. 24,000/- during the three months and explained that the figures quoted covered excess fares collected on the whole line, and promised to enquire what proportion had been collected on the suburban section.

A member asked if any complaints had been received from passengers in regard to corruption in the excessing of luggage. The Chairman said he had no doubt that all passengers who had been excessed complained bitterly.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the East Indian Railway had recently started a new system of checking passengers' tickets and luaggage called "the crew" system. It had been so arranged that the people responsible for working the system were not allowed to collect excess fares in the train; in other words, the improved system was not to collect fares in the train but to prevent people from getting into the train who had no tickets or carried unbooked luggage. This was made possible by having one man checking each coach.

A member said that he had heard very bitter complaints on recent ticket checking activities in regard to suburban traffic, and he wondered whether it would be worth while considering the levying of a small charge per package on the suburban section which passengers would not object to paying. He had been told that the inspectors got into the trains with little hand-weighing machines and collected money and people tried to dodge them by putting things under the seats. The Chairman remarked that that was what the Railway was trying to check.

ELECTRIC SERVICE ON THE MAIN LINE.

A member raised a point in regard to the slowness of the new electric service on the main line and said he had been told the electric service had broken down, and he thought the railway in their own interest should take steps to prevent these rumours.

The Chairman replied that the service was a mixed steam and electric and that in view of there being steam trains it was not possible to speed up the electric trains to their full capacity or reap the full benefits of electric traction. Steam trains were being gradually eliminated as rakes were being converted for electric running and when they had a full complement of electric rakes, the service would be speeded up. The fast electric service from Victoria Terminus to Thana via the Harbour Branch was being maintained.

BURMA-SIAM RAILWAY MAP.

AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

RANGOON, Dec. 13.

Major M. T. Porter, Engineer-in-Chief, Burma-Siam Reconnaissance Survey has prepared a map of the projected Burma-Siam railway which will pass through Tavoy and Mergui districts of Burma. An interesting feature of this map is that he has marked on it such areas in the neighbourhood of the projected railways as in his opinion are suitable for the cultivation of rubber. The construction of these railways is expected to be completed by 1931.

From the information available, it appears, that the areas marked out for rubber cultivation are extensive. It is also reported that certain areas through which the railway will pass are rich from the geologists' point of view.—A. P.

ALL INDIA KAYASTHA CONFERENCE

The Secretary, Kiyastha Sadar Sabha, Jaunpur writes:—

The news of Sir S. M. Chitnavis as the President-elect of the All-India Kayastha Conference to be held in Calcutta on the 29th, 30th and 31st December, at Albert Hall, 15 College Square gratifying. May I request my bretheren of the Bombay, Berar, Madras and Central Provinces to muster in large numbers at Calcutta and make the conference really representative of the community?

Let us enter into a new era and remove all differences as Chitraguptavanshi, Chandrasenvanshi or Prabhu Kayasthts. Let us feel that we are sons of the same father and embrace each other as such in dinners at Calcutta. The time is now come when we should give up old prejudices.

All-India Kayastha Conference, 1926

Kayasthas from all ptrts of India are invited and all Kayastha associations are requested to elect delegates and inform Mr. K. C. De, the Hony. Secretary f the Reception Committee, (at, 76-2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta), the names and addresses of the delegates. A delegate's fee is Rs. 2/-

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN RAJSHAHI.

CONFERENCE AT NAOGAON.

NAOGAON, Dec. 13.

Opening the conference of the co-operative societies in Rajshahi Division to-day the Hon. Nawab Sayid Nawabab Chowdhury, member, Bengal Executive Council said that the co-operative movement had given ample evidence of being constructive and progressive in every way. It had proved to be far reaching and nation-building in its effects, and to-day it stood out as one of the greatest accomplishments of the 19th century. He added that in India the inspiration for the movement came almost entirely from Government. The passing of the Co-operative Societies Act of 1904 which was now recognised to have been one of the greatest achievements of the administration of Lord Curzon as the Viceroy already promised to stand out as the turning point in the History of Indian economic and social progress. The movement had done more than anything else to evoke in the masses a growing sense of responsibility and and an increasing appreciation of how much they could do by self-reliance and mutual trust. It was now realised that co-operative organisations were not only the most effective medium for the dissemination of the results of agricultural experiments and research and the popularisation of agricultural improvements, but were also the best agency available for assisting the cultivators to improve their agriculture.

Concluding the Hon'ble Member trusted that the movement would continue to advance and assist in the economic development of the people of the province and that it would also serve as a training ground for those civic virtues which were so necessary for the attainment of self-government.

In his presidential address the Nawab of Dacca sounded a note of warning against the danger of co-operative societies entering politics. The Conference meets to-morrow to discuss the resolutions.—A. P.

THE KUMBHA FAIR.

In connection with the forthcoming Kumbha Fair the following facts are specially brought to the notice of the public:—

The suspension bridge across the Ganges at Lachmanjhula where the river leaves the hills and enters the Dehra Dun District was destroyed in 1924. This bridge on the pilgrim route to Garhwal cannot be rebuilt before April, 1928, and the only means of cossing the river will be by ten small boats. Every endeavour will be made by the United Provinces Government to cope with the traffic, but difficulties will inevitably arise as there must be congestion at the crossing which is in a narrow gorge. Pilgrims may, therefore, have to halt a day or two at Rishikesh. On the homeward journey traffic will be diverted in Garhwal from Vyasghat via Banghat to Kotdwara railway station.

ALL-INDIA PHILOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya intends to leave Benares on the 20th instant for Gauhati to attend the Congress. He is at present busy with the work of the Benares Hindu University.

Malaviyaji will welcome the delegates to the All-India Philosophical Conference which will be held in the premises of the Hindu University on December 20, 21 and 22. The Conference will be opened by the Maharajah of Benares and he presided over by Dr. Ganganath Jha. There will be discussions on selected topics in the meetings of the Conference.

The tenth annual meeting of the Court of Benares Hindu University will be held on Saturday the 18th instant at 12 noon in the Arts College Hall of the University. The Convocation of the University will be held on 6th January, 1927, and his Excellency the Viceroy visits the University on 4th January.—Free Press.

HAPPY HOME FOR THE BLIND.

The Hon. Secretary of the above institution writes:

The West has revolutionised the life of the blind. They no longer lie in corners at homes or beg on the streets as before. They know the value of work. Will charity in India recognise the fact that it is cheaper to educate the blind than to keep them on the streets? The West has made the Elementary Education of the blind compulsory. Will India move in the matter? Will the State and Society alike wake up to a sense of their responsibility?

The Secretary also announces the receipt of Rs. 326 during the month of November.

HALF-WATT PHILIPS' LAMPS.
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NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Price.
January	11.96 plus .11
March	12.20 plus .12
May	12.42 plus .10
July	12.61 plus .08
October	12.78 plus .10
Middling Spot	12.50 plus .10

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	77,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	53,000

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Price.
January	12.03 plus .14
March	12.18 plus .15
Middling Spot	12.03 plus .12

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Price.
Fair Rio Coffee, No. 7, quality	15

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Closing.
December	6.35 plus .11
January	6.40 plus .10
February	6.42 plus .10
March	6.49 plus .10
April	6.55 plus .09
May	6.59 plus .09
June	6.62 plus .08
July	6.69 plus .09
August	6.72 plus .09
September	6.74 plus .08
October	6.77 plus .08
November	6.79 plus .08
December	6.81 plus .08
Middling Spot	6.48

Liverpool Dec. 13

Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales.
Sales on Speculation 100 bales.
New York.—10.55 a.m.—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	11.97
March	12.22
May	12.45

New York.—Noon Call.

January	11.99
March	12.23
May	12.44

New Orleans.—9.55 a.m.—

January	12.03
March	12.18

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool Dec. 13

Scinde, Good	4.35
Scinde, Fully Good	4.65
Scinde, Fine	4.95
Bengal, Good	4.45
Bengal, Fully Good	4.75
Bengal, Fine	5.05
Oomra, Good	5.20
Oomra, Fully Good	5.50
Oomra, Fine	5.80
Broach, Good	5.05
Broach, Fully Good	5.45
Bunbal Fine	5.85

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 13,

	To-day's Closing.
December	12.54 plus .10
January	12.40 plus .10
February	12.32 plus .07
March	12.22 plus .07
April	12.17 plus .07
May	12.12 plus .07
June	12.10 plus .07
July	12.07 plus .06
August	12.02 plus .05
September	12.11 plus .05
October	12.16 plus .05
November	12.22 plus .02
December	12.22 plus .02
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	13.45

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 13

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb.
Jan/Feb shipment sellers 50/3.
Rosario Santa Fe, per 62½ lb.
Jan/Feb shipment sellers 50/6.
Market:—Inactive. Prices are in buyers favour.
Wheat, Australian.—
Jan/Feb shipment quoted 54/6.
Market:—Inactive. Prices are in buyers favour.
Wheat, Choice White Karachi.—
Dec/Jan shipment value 55.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. and F. Calcutta.
Jan.-Mar. per cwt. 21/- Value.
July-Sept. per cwt. 18/1-1/2 Sellers.
Oct.-Dec. per cwt. 18/3 Sellers.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. and F. Bombay:—
Jan.-Mar. per cwt. 21/4 Value.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. and F. Karachi:—
Jan.-Mar. per cwt 21/1-3/4 Value.

LONDON PRODUCE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Cottonseed, Bombay Shipment.
Sellers Dec.-Jan. £7-2-6
Castorseed, Bombay Shipment
Sellers Dec.-Jan. £19-0-0
Rapeseed, Toria Real Bold
Shipment. Quoted Dec.-Jan. £17-15-0
Rapeseed, Toria, Real Bold
Shipment. Sellers. Jan.-Feb. £21-12-6

LINSEED

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Dec/Jan shipment value £17:2:6.
Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—
Apl/May shipment value £16:12:6.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Dec. 13

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Jan/Apl delivery sellers 29/7 1/2.
Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
May/Aug delivery sellers 29/6.

LINSEED

London, Dec. 13

Linseed, La Plata c i f, ton.—
Dec/Jan shipment offered £15:2:6.
Linseed, La Plata, c i f, ton.—
Jan/Feb shipment. Hull paid £14:15.
Market:—Dull.
Linseed, Bombay.—
Dec/Jan shipment value £18:7:6.

LONDON RUBBER.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot	1s. 6-3/8d. Buyers.
Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb, Spot	1s. 6-5/8d. Sellers.
Pale Crepe, lb. Spot	1s. 6-1/4d. Buyers.
Pale Crepe, lb. Spot	1s. 6-1/2 Sellers.

LONDON METALS.

London, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Price.
Copper, English Best Selected,	£63½
Copper Braziers,	£72
Yellow Metal,	£67½
Spelter, Hard,	£29
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge,	£16 7/8
Tin Block,	£305½

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Rate.
Bank Bills, 3 months	4 17/32 p. c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4 17/32 p. c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5¼ p. c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	5¾ p. c.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 13.

Silver.—China banks bought and sold. Market very quiet.

	To-day's Price.
Spot	24-15/16
Forword	25

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 13.
Open Market Price.

	To-day's Price.
Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	£4/4/11½

London, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Rate.
Interest, Day to Day Loans	3½ p. c.
Interest, 7 Day's Market Loans	4 p. c.

LONDON DISCOUNT.

Gold £4 4 11 1/2 13th inst.
Silver London Ready £24 15/16 13th inst.
Silver London Forward £25 13th inst.
Silver New York Ready 54 cts.
London Discounts 3 mos. 4 17/32 per cent. 13th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos. 4 17/32 per cent 13th inst.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.
Money:—Call 3/4 per cent. 3 mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 6 mos. 4 per cent. 12mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Rate.
T. T. Berlin on London	20.37 7/8
T. T. Amsterdam on London	12.12¾
T. T. Brussels on London	34.86
T. T. Madrid on London	31.93
T. T. Milan on London	115.40
T. T. Berné on London	25.10
T. T. Paris on London	121.00

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York Dec. 13.

	To-day's Rate.
Demand Bills	484.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 13.

	To-day's Price.
Chartered Bank of I. A. and C.	£19¾
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£116½
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£10½
National Bank	£46½
Eastern Bank	£6½
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	£84 3/4
Conversion Loan	£74½
Indian Loan 5½ p. c.	£102 7/8
Rupee Paper 3½ p. c.	£57
Indian Stock 3½ p. c. Sterling Loan	£70
Government Securities 3 p. c.	£59 1/8
Consols	£54
War Loan 5 per cent.	£100¼
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	£91 7/8

REMITTANCES TO HOME TREASURY.

(In pounds sterling).

Transfer from Paper Currency Reserve in England to Home Treasury:—Remittances during the week ending 11th December, 1926 925,000(a); Total Remittances from 1st April 1926 to 11th December, 1926, 20,425,000(b).

Note:—
(a) Remittances to meet sales of sterling.
(b) Includes £1,425,000 remitted to meet sales of sterling.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Brokers, and Commission Agents of Bombay received on Tuesday the following cable from their friends of Liverpool:—

"Bad weather restricting movement South."

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

AMERICANS:—Futures 8-12 higher.

LOCAL:—Advanced 4-8 firm.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Private Cables:—

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 13th inst. (6.15 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co.:—

Buoyant undertone of the market, caused by increased speculative purchases. Looks like a fluctuating market without decided tendency for a while. We think favourably of the market in the long run.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 13th inst. as under:—

"Favour sales if market higher on consumption figures.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable:—

New York May highest 12.48 (10.39 a.m.) lowest 12.32 at the opening.

Liverpool Market advanced on American buying and straddle buying.

AMERICANS.

The New York market opened 5 poinits higher and further improved on buying orders, but later ruled quiet and closed at a rise of 8 to 12 points.

LOCAL MARKET.

In response to better cables from America, our market opened steady at Rs. 240/4 for Broach April/May. Early improved on scattered buying but later ruled quiet and closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

Broach:				
A./M.	240	241	240	240/4
J./A.	242	245	242	244
Oomra:				
D./J.	228	229	228	228/8
March	224/8	225/8	224/8	225
Bengal:				
D./J.	205	...	...	207
March	200/8	...	...	202

SEWRI MARKET.

The Liverpool market opened 1 point higher and further advanced by one point. Our market opened steady and closed firm:

Broach:				
A./M.	241/8	242/8	241/8	242/8
J./A.	244	245/8	244	245/8
Oomra:				
D./J.	229	230/8	229	230/8
March	226	227	226	227
Bengal:				
D./J.	207	208/8	207	208/8
March	202	203	202	203
Coompta				270/285
Tirupur				275/300

SILVER MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Following unchanged prices from London, our market opened steady, China advices being hopeful brings in new buyers, but as improved prices generally profit-taking comes in sight checking the market from further improvement. Some people expect eventual low prices but in the immediate future market fluctuates without any decided tendency. We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	57 11 0
Magsar	56 9 0
Posh	56 11 0
Double option premium:—	
Magsar	0 12 0
Posh	1 12 0

Tone:—Very quiet. China bought to cover sales. India bought.

GOLD MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The Gold market continues dull with a limited demand. Prices are fluctuating within a very narrow range. We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	21 9 3
Magsar	21 9 3
Posh	21 9 6
Double option premium:—	
Magsar	0 0 6
Posh	0 1 6
Sovereigns Ready	13 8 9
Sovereigns forward	13 8 9
National Bank Bar	21 12 6

LINSEED & WHEAT MARKETS.

The Wheat Market continues dull and there are signs o demand falling off.

The Linseed Market ruled quiet to-day with a small demand. We quote:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	10 2 3
Wheat January	7 13 3
Wheat May	7 6 3
Wheat white 70-80r	8 0 0
Linseed bold brown	10 5 0
Rapeseed brown Cawnpore March/May	10 4 0
Rapeseed yellow Cawnpore March/May	11 4 0
Rapeseed yellow Gujrat March/May	11 4 0
Gingellyseed bold white Dec./Jan.	14 0 0
Poppyseed white	16 0 0
Castorseed March/May	9 14 0
Cottonseed Dec./Jan.	3 15 0
Groundnuts Dec./Jan.	11 6 0
Mowraseed	7 6 0
Myrabollams Bhimdi	11 0 0

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, December 14, 1926.

In full-pressed Bales	2 days.	Since 1st September This Year	Last Year
Khandesh	3,338	43,060	83,061
Central India	1,342	14,253	57,290
Barsi and Nagar	1,280	17,978	30,124
Hyderabad-Gaorani	267	2,789	8,090
Berar	3,425	62,403	70,135
Central Provinces	1,181	9 989	28,561
Total Oomras	10,838	1,50,472	2,77,261
Dholera	32	4,081	42,215
N.W. Provinces	81	25,171	97,676
Rajputana		6 740	20,001
Sind-Punjab ..	617	12,237	49 987
Broach	..	134	2
Coompta & Dharwar ..		9,137	11,628
Westerns-Northerns	101	7,173	6.182
Cocoanada		395	1,471
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		4,436	6,341
Persian	44	2,381	1,664
American	..	32,511	133
Egyptian and African ..	27	17,171	25 962
Comil'a, Burma & other sorts ..		7	352
Total	11,738	2,72,016	5,46 886

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 9th Decr. This year	Last year
Europe	1,881	59,830	96,502
Japan & China ..	3,050	78,730	1,72,302
Coast Ports		3,221	6,950
Up-country by Rail. ..		31,909	2 997
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		8,340	41,859
Total ..	4,931	1,82,030	3,20,610

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Wheat	10,479 cwts.
Linseed	2,908 ,,
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	323 ,,
Gingellyseeds	1,459 ,,
Poppyseed	247 ,,
Groundnuts	16,410 ,,
Castorseed	5,271 ,,
Rice	6,858 ,,
Myrabollams	2,282 ,,
Cottonseed	8,035 ,,
Gram	2,306 ,,
Joowar	602 ,,
Maize	9 ,,
Barley	147 ,,
Bajree	4,225 ,,
Coal	4,506 Tons.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS. 1926/1927 Crop.

Bombay Dec. 14.

Bengal M.G. F.G.	215/217
Bengal M.G. Fine	225/228
Khandeish M.G. Fine	225/230
Akola/Khamgaon Fine	235/238
Amraoti/Khamgaon Fine	238/240
Dhamangaon M.G. Fine	240/242
Wardha/Nagpur	248/251
Sanavad	230/235
Jalna/Aurangabad	227/232
Barsi	227/232
Warangal	250
Purna	265
Mathia F.G.	220/225

OLD CROP.

Yadagiri	225/35

STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was closed for the December clearing purposes.

The market for the Government 3½ per cent. paper ruled firm with a brisk demand.

The coming settlement for January 1927 delivery will take place on the 20th proximo and all further settlements will take place on the 15th of the month instead of the first day of the calendar month.

CLOTH MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Our local piece-goods cloth market continues dull. It was generally appreciated that there would be good demand soon after Diwali. There is no improvement in cotton market. English and Japanese cloth markets are also absolutely lifeless. On Dewali days there was much business in Dying mills cloth, while the rest of the mills in expectation of high prices could not sell their goods. Nearly a fortnight ago two of the mills sold Satin Calander at Re. 0/13/0 per pound but at this rate only 500 bales could be sold. Had this price been quoted by millowners on Diwali there would have been much business. The general opinion is that cloth would soon be 0/12/0 per pound and no body would be surprised to find this rate in the month of January next. The merchants should be very cautious at this time. The lower quotations may result in very good business in near future.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 23/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 3/4.
LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 3/4.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 25/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 25/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 13/16.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 837.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 937
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 922.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 136 1/2.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 132 1/2.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 135.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 169 1/2.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158 1/2.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 279.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.84 15/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 120.90
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.15.
London—Brussels Frcs. 34.86.
London—Rome Liras 106.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.
Tone of Exchange:—Full.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

3 months 4 17/32 per cent.
6 months 4 17/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 3/4 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 4 per cent.
Tone of Exchange.—Quiet Dull.

QUOTATIONS' OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

		Rs. a. p.
KHADI:—		
Textile	Per lb.	0 11 3
Century	,,	0 10 9
Jacob	,,	0 10 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 10 3
Elphinstone	,,	0 10 3
Apollo	,,	0 10 6
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.:—		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	0 14 0
Century 91½-92½	,,	0 14 0
Century 8704-8705	,,	0 14 6
Hindustan Mill	,,	0 14 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	0 14 6
Phoenix	,,	0 14 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	0 13 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 13 9
Kaliamardan	,,	0 13 9
Daud Sahib	,,	0 13 3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303.		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	0 14 3
Hindustan Mill	,,	0 14 6
David Mill	,,	0 14 6
Apollo Mill	,,	0 14 0
LONG CLOTH x Quality:—		
Swan Finaly	,,	0 14 6
Gold Mohor	,,	0 13 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In.:—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	0 13 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 13 6
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 13 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 13 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 13 0
Sakuntala	,,	0 13 0
Sundari Brand	,,	0 13 0
Globe	,,	0 12 6
Rachael	,,	0 13 0
Palkhi	,,	01 3 0
Maher	,,	0 13 6
LEPAD:—		
Spring	,,	0 13 6
Textile	,,	0 13 6
Century	,,	0 14 0
Maher	,,	0 18 0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1 0 0
Jacob	,,	0 15 0
Century	,,	0 15 6
Mun Mill	,,	0 15 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	0 15 0
Century	,,	0 14 0
Jacob	,,	0 14 6
Mun Mill	,,	0 14 6
1386 Tata	,,	2 13 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	3 12 0
Jamshed	,,	3 12 0
Century	,,	4 1 0
Pearl Pebaney	,,	4 2 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	4 2 3
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 0 0
2020 Jacob	,,	5 8 0
1325 Morarji	,,	5 7 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pebaney	,,	7 5 0
Hindustan	,,	7 5 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	6 10 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	0 13 6
Textile	,,	0 13 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 14 0
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 4 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 2 0
Apollo David	,,	2 2 0
DUKDI Yards 12-13-14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 1 0
Great	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	1 1 6
Kohinoor	,,	1 1 6
Tata	,,	1 1 0
CHADAR Kori Calander:—		
Hindustan	Per lb.	0 14 6
David	,,	0 14 0
Mahel	,,	0 14 0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Through C. M. PAREKH.)

Bomba Dec. 1

JUTE.

Albion ..	514	Howrah ..	44/2
Alliance ..	570	India ..	..
Alexandra ..	..	Kamarhatty	675
Anglo-India	415	Kankanarrah	523
Auckland ..	285	Kelvin ..	865
Barnagore ..	218	Khardah ..	475
Bally ..	228	Kinnison ..	1012
Birla ..	10	Lansdowne	316
Belvedere ..	580	Lawrence ..	630
Budge-Budge	515	Lothian ..	490
Caledonian ..	608	Naihati ..	490
Chapdani ..	186	National	31/11
Clive ..	39/4	New Central	615
Craig ..	5	Northbrook	56
Cheviot ..	317	Nudea ..	47
Dalhousie	453	Orient ..	275
Delta	593	Presidency ..	8/2
Empire ..	55	Reliance ..	72
Fort Gloster	920	Soorah ..	30
Fort William	366	Standard ..	480
Gondalpara..	1040	Union ..	610
Gourpore	720	Waverly	7/2
Hukumchand	13/10	HESSIAN	14/60
Hooghly ..	84/8	JUTE	

COTTON.

Agra United	-/10	Dunbar	132
Bowaria	271	Keshavram Cotton	317
Bengal Nagpur	..	New Ring ..	..

COAL.

Burrakur ..	18/12	Kurdi ..	..
Bokaro Ramgur ..		Neetooria ..	..
Gusick & Musalia	9/12	New Kendah .. Raneegunge	29
Katras Jherriah ..		Samla Kendra	6/14

MISCELLANEOUS.

B.B. Petrol'm.	6/12	I. Standard	
B.I. Corporn.	4/8	Wagon	31/4
B.I. „ D		Marshalls	..
Burma Corp	10/8	Madon Theatres	4/8
C.P. Cement	..	Scindia Steam	..
Howra Oil	..	Titagar Paper	..
Hume Pipe	..	Thorney Croft	..
I.I. Still	9/12	Imperial Bank	1525
		„ Couty.	390

Remarks:—Jute shares steady. Government securities were firm. 3½ per cent Govt. Paper 78/10, 5 per cent Bonds (1945-55) 108/14; 4 per cent New Loan (1960/70) 89/10, 6 per cent Bonds (1932) 109/2.

MILL STORES.

The market continues dull with a limited enquiry for urgent needs. It is said that mills are deferring their purchases being the last month of the year, when some mills close their accounts and do not wish to carry stores in stocks. It is expected that after X'mas there will be steady demand in many lines. The following are the ruling quotations:—

	Rs. a. p.
Healds 15/40S.32 to 56s	1 0 0
Healds 15/40 28s	2 2 0
Reeds steel 32 to 56s	0 2 4
Reeds steel 28s	0 3 4
Elastic Healds	19 0 0
Wire Healds	2 10 0
Flannel Sizing Plain	
Flannel Sizing Twill 66 Kenion	3 5 0
Flannel Sizing Twill 72 Kenion	3 10 0
Flannel Sizing Twill 72 Kenion	3 10 0
Bandings card-rim scroll	1 1 6
Bandings Tubular No. 2s.	1 12 6
Bandings Spindle 3 ply.	1 3 6
Rope Lambeth 1¼ and 1½	1 10 0
Rope Kenion 1¼ and 1½	1 12 0
Pickers No. 4 English I	5 5 0
Bobbins Slubbing English	46 4 0
Bobbins Rovings English	28 10 0
Bobbins Conical 5" Japan	6 0 0
Bobbins Ring 5" Japan	5 8 0
Bobbins Ring 6" Japan	8 8 0
Bobbins Weft 5-3/8" Japan	5 4 0
Bobbins Weft 6" Japan	6 0 0
Bobbins Slub Skwers	10 8 0
Bobbins Rowing Skwers	9 4 0
Fillets Cylinder Doffer	0 7 6

LEWIS ANND JONES QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Millar's Timber and Trading Co. Ord (£1) £1-3-9.
4½ per cent Indian Loan 1950-55 (£100) £91-15-0.
African and Eastern Trade Corpn. Ord. (£1) £1-8-3.
Anglo Dutch Plants of Java (£1) £2/10/0.
Attock Oil (£1) £1/3/3.
Associated Portland Cement (£1) £0/17/4½.
Bengal Iron Ord. (£1) £0/11/9.
Burma Copn. (Rs. 10) £0/14/1½.
British American Tobacco (£1) £4/17/0.
Courtaulds (Ord.) (£1) £4/18/1½.
Calico Prints (£1) £1/8/9.
Dunlop Rubber Co. (6/8) £1/8/9.
Anglo-Persian Oil Co. (£1) £4/10/7½.
English Elec. Co. Ord. (£1) £0/15/0.
Fine Spinners Ord. (£1) £2/4/9.
General Elec. Co. Ord. (£1) £1/10/6.
Jokai Assam Tea Co. Ord. £(1) £4/5/7½.
Siemens Bros. (£1) £1/8/6.
Central Provinces Manganese (£1) £6-15-0
Marconi Ord. (£1) £0/16/3.
Malayalam Plantations (£1) £2/1/0.
British Burma Pets. Ord. (8/-) £0/9/9.
Rubber Plantations Investment Trust Ord. (£1) £2/1/6.
Soudan Plantations Ord. (£1) £4/17/6.
Vickers Ord. (6/8) £0/8/7½.
Barsi Light Rv. Co. Ord. (£10) £14/16/3.
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ord. (£1) £5/16/3.
Remarks:—
Government Securities:—Firm.
General Securities:—Steady but little doing.
Oil Shares:—Steady.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee 3.40 p.m.

Afternoon party in honour of M.C.C. team at Islam Gymkhana, 6 p.m., the Governor to preside.

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday, the 15th instant at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

THURSDAY, December 16.

Opening of P. P. Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibition, Amroli House, Girgaum Back Road, 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3.40 p.m.

Council Party's meeting, Lalji Naranji's office, 5 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Wednesday, the 15th instant at 11.15 a.m. (S.T.)

S. S. JAIN CONFERENCE.

Sheth Bhairodanji Shethia of Bikaner has most graciously accepted the presidentship of the seventh sessions of the S. S. Jain Conference to be held at Bombay on 31st instant.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Rev. J. Mackenzie, M.A., Principal of the Wilson College will deliver a lecture on "Laughter" to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

BOMBAY PROV. CONG. COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

The annual athletic sports of the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the south end of the Oval at 3 p.m., when the Hon. Sir C. V. Mehta will preside.

GITA CLASS.

Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct to-day (Wednesday) a public class in English on the "Bhagvad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 7.30 a.m. (S.T.)

ENGLISH MAILS.

The outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Ranpura," with the mails from London of 2nd instant arrived at Aden on the 12th instant and left there at 7 p.m. the same day. In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 17th instant.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Sunday to 6 a.m. of Monday:

Small-pox attark 1, death 0; cholera attack 0, death 0; plague attack 0, death 0; influenda attack 0, death 0. Total mortality 69. Total mortality this day last year was 79.

HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL.

At the meeting of the Hindustani Seva Dal (Bombay Branch) held on Thursday (the 9th instant) the following were elected delegates to the third session of the Hindustani Seva Dal (4h All-India Volunteer Conference) to be held at Gauhati: Messrs. V. A. Desai, R. N. Bapasola, Vithaldas V. Jerajani, Munshi Mirza Mahomedali, K. N. Joglekar.

GITA JAYANTI DAY CELEBRATION.

The Maharashtra High School (between Lower Parel and Currey Road) will celebrate the Gita Jayanti Day to-day (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. Sheth Dwarkadas Tribhowandas will preside and distribute prizes. All interested in the spread of moral education are cordially invited.

BOMBAY "G" AD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The following office-bearers have been elected for the year 1926-27: President.—Sjt. J. Jinwalla; Vice-President—Sjt. R. Krishna Iyer; Joint Secretaries—Sjt. J. R. Modi and Sjt. I. S. Patel; Khadi Executives; Sjt. M. N. Padvekar and Sjt. V. S. Ramaswamy; Honorary Auditors.—Sjt. L. R. Tavai and Sjt. M. S. Desai.

BOMBAY COUNCIL NATIONALIST PARTY.

Mr. Dadubhai P. Desai writes:

A meeting of the members who have joined the Bombay Council Nationalist Party will be held on the 16th December at 4 p.m. China Bhavan, Girgaum for the purpose of electing office-bearers and to frame rules as stated in the constitution. All members of the party are requested to attend.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Monday to 6 a.m. of Tuesday:

Small-pox attack 0, death 0; cholera attack 0, death 0; plague attack 0, death 0; influenza attack 0, death 0. Total mortality (exclusive of the stillborn) 90.

Total mortality this day last year was [illegible].

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

To fill up the two vacancies in the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court by the resignation of Dr. D. B. Petit as a member of the Court, and by the death of late Mr. Furdoonji J. Parekh, Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, has convened a meeting on Monday next the 20th instant at 5 p.m., at the Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Institution Building, Hornby Road.

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ARMED ROBBERY BY PATHANS.

2 PERSONS KILLED.

SENSATION AT DELISLE ROAD

Another frantic effort at robbery by Pathans armed with clasp knives was reported on Monday mid-night when a grain-shop at Delisle Road near the Globe Mill was broken open by nine persons apparently Pathans. The neighbours on seeing the Pathans cried for help. Three police constables on duty in the vicinity ran up and faced the Pathans. One of the latter drew out a clasp knife and stabbed one of the constables Shripat Keshao all over his body, one Ramchandra in the employ of a tea-shop-keeper also ran to the rescue of the constables, but he was also stabbed The wounds inflicted on Ramchandra were so dangerous that he died on the spot. The pathans in spite of the efforts of the constables fled away leaving no clue behind them.

The injured constable was removed to the Hospital where he died soon after admission.

The body of Ramchandra was removed to the morgue.

The pathan raid has created quite a sensation in the Delisle Road locality. The police have, after making some inquiries in the matter, arrested several pathans on suspicion and detained them.

At an inquest held at the Court of the City Coroner on Tuesday morning, the dead bodies of the constable and Ramchandra were identified. The inquest was then adjourned to the 28th instant.

PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Co-operative Institute, Mr. C. S. Deole, Chairman of the Bombay Co-operative Institute, will deliver the second lecture of his series on "Producers' Co-operation" to students of the Continuation Class for the Diploma in Co-operation, to-day (Wednesday) at 8 to 9 a.m. at the Servants' of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

The following programme of vocal and instrumental music by Master Fakira of the Punjab and Mr. P. J., Contractor of Bombay, will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.:

(1) Rag, Bhimpalas, Tal Dipchand; (2) Rag, Bhageshwari Tal, Lavadi, Kavali; (3) Rag, Bhimpalas Tal, Dadara, Gazal; (4) Rag, Bhairavi, Tal, Lavadi; and (5) Rag, Bhimpalas ,Tal, Dadara, Gazal.

There will be a programme of mixed gramaphone records from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and another programme of mixed gramaphone records from 9.30 to 10.30 p.m. Call-sign 2 FV. Wavelength 387 metres.

LATE ARRIVAL OF ENGLISH MAIL.

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Agents of the P. and O. S. N. Company inform us that they have received a telegram informing them that owing to the late arrival at Marseilles of the mails from Great Britain and also the stevedore strike which is still in progress there the "Morea" bringing the English Mails of 9th December left Marseilles 17 hours late. Under present conditions it is unlikely that the "Morea" will be able to make up any of this lost time and the 'Ranchi,' which takes over the English Mail at Aden, will probably not arrive before 10 p.m. on Friday (24th instant).

POSTAL NOTICES.

With effect from the 15th December, 1926, the Matunga Town Sub-office will be converted into a combined office and its telegraph working hours on week days will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Telegraph branch will remain entirely closed on Sundays and Post Office holidays

The M. O. and S. B. work will be transacted with the public between 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. instead of 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. as at present.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Morea" with the Mails from London of 9th instant left Marseilles at 5 p.m. on the 11th instant.

The homeward P. and O. Mail steamer "Ranpura" with the mails from Bombay of the 4th instant arrived at Port Said at 1 a.m. on the 13th instant and left there at 7 a.m. the same day.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Awa Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

SIR LESLIE WILSON'S HOSPITAL FUND

There will be a musical and dramatical entertainment in favour of "Sir Leslie Wilson Hospital Fund" at St. Xavier's College, Cruikshank Road on Wednesday, (22nd instant) at 5.30 p.m. when Lady Wilson will be present.

INDUSTRIAL AND FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.

The opening of the Pathare Prabhu Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibition will be held at Amroli House, at Girgaum Back Road by the Governor of Bombay to-morrow (Thursday) at 5.30 p.m.

HIGH COURT.

APPEAL AGAINST TRANSPORTATION.

ALL ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Emperor v. Hanmanta Shivram and Shivram Dharma.

(Before Justices Patkar and Baker).

This was an appeal from the decision of the Sessions Judge of Sholapur who convicted the accused of murder and sentenced them to transportation for life.

The facts as alleged by the prosecution were that one Shantaram, a brother of the first accused and uncle of the second accused was murdered on the 30th November, 1925. In connection with this offence one Hanmanta Bhimsing was tried and convicted of the murder. But the accused who wanted to satisfy their vendetta for the murder of Santaram plotted to take the life of Hanmanta's brother Ratansing. The extraordinary thing about the incident was that this murder took place while the police were actually in the village investigating the murder of Santaram and before Hanmanta was arrested as the culprit. Another curious fact was that although Ratansing was alleged to have been murdered on December 2, his disappearance was not noticed by his family until after a week when his mother noticed a bad smell coming from his house. She found his dead body in an advanced stage of decomposition suspended from the roof by a rope. The prosecution maintained that the accused induced the deceased to go to their house and after pretending to offer him hospitality murdered him at night. They then tied the corpse in a blanket carried it to his house and there hung it from a beam to create the impression that he had committed suicide.

In delivering judgment their Lordships said that the case was one of unusual doubt and difficulty. It had not been ascertained whether death was due to suicide or murder and the medical evidence did not throw any light on it. The consideration in favour of both theories were evenly balanced, and there was no circumstance which would conclusively point to any one of them. There were serious infirmities in the evidence led by the prosecution, and the story alleged by them did not seem to be probable. It was not likely that Ratansing would go to the house of his enemies at night after his brother was implicated in the murder of Santaram. It was equally likely that Ratansing might have committed suicide on account of being involved in the crime or on account of the fate that would overtake his brother. Moreover, it was hardly likely that the accused would wreak their vengeance in such a manner under the very nose of the police who were still investigating the murder. Having regard to the improbabilities of the prosecution story, their Lordships gave the benet of the doubt to the accused who were acquitted.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT ON A WOMAN

DETERRENT SENTENCE PASSED.

Emperor v. Khode Jising.

(Before Justices Baker and Patkar).

In this case the accused was charged with causing grievous hurt to a woman named Vahli. It was stated that she had gone to the fields outside the village in the morning to collect cow-dung cakes to be used as fuel. The accused having arrived on the scene, the woman asked for payment of the money which he owed to her. Enraged at this, the accused assaulted her with a stick studded with iron rings with the result that her skull was fractured. For this, the accused was sentenced by the Magistrate to 4 months' hard labour and a fine of R75. This sentence was considered inadequate by the Sessions Judge who made the present reference to the High Court recommending a more severe sentence.

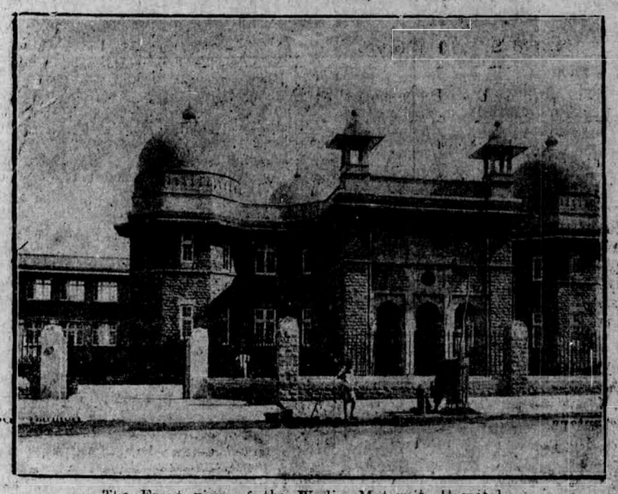
Their Lordships observed that this was a dastardly assault on an unarmed and unprotected woman, and the absence of any provocation aggravated the offence still further. They thought that the accused deserved a deterrent punishment, and enhanced the sentence to one year's rigorous imprisonment, in addition to the fine.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

MR. DADACHANJI'S APPEAL.

With reference to the rejection of Mr. Dadachanji's application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, we understand that Mr. R. K. Dadachanji had instructed his solicitors in London to file his appeal in the Privy Council. But he received a cablegram from London informing him that his socilitors advised him to apply to the High Court for leave to appeal to the Privy Council; that it was not material whether leave was granted or not; that otherwise the Privy Council would consider the procedure irregular. Mr. Dadachanji then filed his application in the High Court for leave to appeal to the Privy Council and annexed to his affidavit for excusing delay a copy of the cablegram. The steps for appealing to the Privy Council will now proceed further in London. The practice of the Privy Council is to insist that all legal resources in India for redress of supposed injustice should be exhausted before the Privy Council are finally approached as the Court of last resort or redress.

WADIA MATERNITY HOSPITAL.



The Front view of the Wadia Maternity Hospital.

The photo shows His Excellency with Lad Wilson and Mr. Wadia (extreme right).

GARDEN PARTY TO GOVERNOR AND LADY WILSON.

An interesting function took place on Tuesday evening when Mr. S. K. Barodawala gave a garden party in honour of the Governor and Lady Wilson at Altamont House, Altamont Road. A large number of distinguished guests numbering about 750 were invited who were received by Mr. S. K. Barodawala and his bothers. A string band enlivened the function with sweet music while the guests strolled about the spacious garden till the Governor and Lady Wilson arrived. Their Excellencies on arrival conversed for a few minutes with Mr. Salebhoy and the members of his family and then adjourned to the lawn where refreshment was served. The guests here were treated with fire works and the gathering dispersed soon after sun set.

PARTY TO HINDU PLAYERS.

The friends and admirers of Hindu cricket will give a party to the Hindu players on the 18th instant when prizes will be awarded to Mr. Naidu and other players.

It is undersood that Dr. Webrti and Mr. Hurliman of Zurich, Switzerland, who are touring in India are attending the Assam Congress.—Free Press.

ALLEGED WOUNDING OF RELIGIOUS FEELING.

CASE AGAINST EDITOR OF "POLE."

Further hearing in the case in which Pravasi Pagal, editor of the "Pole" a local Gujarati weekly newspaper, was charged by Charandas Devji, a Vaishnava with writing articles that injured the complainant's religious feelings, was resumed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Third Presidency Magistrate on Tuesday afternoon when the Court room was packed to its utmost capacity, as four of the leading citizens of Bombay, viz., Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramjee, Mr. Lalji Naranji and Mr. Harjivan Valjee were summoned to give evidence as prosecution witnesses.

The complainant appeared in person while the accused was defended by Mr. Desai, pleader.

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas was the first witness examined. He deposed that he had presided over the public meeting of Vaishnavas held at Madhav Baug to protest against the article alleging that the idol of Shree Nathji was really that of "Kal Bhairav" published in the "Pole." That article was such as would offend the humblest Vaishnava.

Cross-examined, witness deposed that he was a Vaishnava and he did not know anything about "Kal Bhairava!" It was an insult to say that the idol of Shree Nathji was that 'Kal Bhairava.'

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramjee who was next examined said that as 'Kal Bhairav' was the God of destruction it was insulting to Shree Nathji and the numerous followers of Vaishnvism to say that the idol in Shree Nath Dwara was that of 'Kal Bairava.'

Further hearing was then adjourned.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

SEQUEL TO MOTHER-IN-LAW'S SCOLDING.

Manibai (18) wife of Punja Bhikha, a hamal, was found to have sustained severe burns all over her body at 10 a.m. on Monday, in her room at Gamdevi. It appeared that the room was locked from inside and the husband was away. Loud shrieks of the deceased were heard by the neighbours who on approaching the room found clouds of smoke coming out from the room. The doors were broken open by the neighbours who found the deceased dead as a consequence of the severe burns sustained by her all over her body. The body was removed to the morgue.

At an inquest held by the City Coroner on Tuesday morning the jury recorded a verdict of death by suicide, on the evidence before them. It appeared that the deceased was reprimanded by her mother-in-law which led her to commit suicide.

FLORA FOUNTAIN TRAGEDY.

DRIVER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RASH DRIVING.

The adjourned inquest touching the death of Sadhoo Ramjee, a telegraph peon who was knocked down and run over by a taxi near the Flora Fountain was concluded on Tuesday morning when the Coroner's jury recorded the verict that the death of Sadhoo was caused by the rash and negligent driving of Salvader Merezes, the driver of the taxi car.

It will be recalled that on Friday midnight, Sadhoo was knocked down by the taxi car driven by Salvader Merezes near the Flora Fountain and was dragged about 10 paces with the car. The car moved a little further and then stopped. Sadhoo was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died owing to the fracture of his skull.

The jury recorded the verdict as above.

FATAL BURNS.

Miss Mary Bragenza, a Christian girl aged 14, living in the B.E.S. and T. Company's chawl in Bombay North received accidental burns on Monday, and was removed to the King Edward Memorial Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries soon after admission.

FOREIGN LOTTERY CASE CONVICTION

Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment at the Esplanade Police Court on Tuesday, in the case in which Dinker Govind, a turner in the B.B. & C.I. Railway Workshops was charged with giving publicitiy to a foreign lottery (Duggan's Dublin Sweep) unauthorized by the Government. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, to suffer six weeks' simple imprisonment.

The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns.

SEA ENCROACHMENT.

GOVERNMNIT APPOINT COMMITTEE.

The Government of Bombay have appointed a Committee consisting of the Collector of Broach, and Mr. James W. Mackison, Special Municipal Engineer, Development Works, Bombay Municipality, as additional members of the Committee on Encroachments by sea, on the western coast of the Bombay presidency. The municipal commissioner in an urgent letter asking the permission of the Municipal Corporation to allow Mr. Mackison to serve on the committee states that the Municipality is vitally interested in the subject on account of the encroachments being made by the sea at Mahim Bay and elsewhere in Bombay. The labours of the Committee would, therefore, be of direct benefit to the Municipality and Mr. Mackison's experience and advice would assist the Committe in arriving at a solution of the problem.

Men and Matters.

"There can be no lasting, content-producing self-government," says the Bori Bunder Oracle, "for a people among whose political leaders Truth is not regarded as a cardinal virtue."

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And the reason for this platitudinous outburst is the perfectly justifiable remark of the Swarajist leader that when a pledge is to be carried out one must see what the pledge was.

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The Indian people certainly put Truth on the highest pedestal and expect their political leaders to do so. Mahatma Gandhi will not have the wonderful hold he has over them if they did not do so.

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But what about a people who produce a Viceroy like Curzon who admitted that he did not hesitate to tell a lie when travelling in Korea, and a General like Clive whose dealings with Umichand were, to say the least, not particularly truthful!

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The Nationalists in Burma are accommodating people, says a correspondent. He finds that "Burma is a happy recruiting ground for those who want delegation to the Congress and specially for those who are not selected by Congress Committees elsewhere."

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For further particulars he would ask those interested in this matter to apply to Mr. Madanjit, Bar.-at-Law, and to Mr. Ranchodas H. Gandhi, both from Burma.

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He suggests that detailed information may also be had from some people in Bombay, for example, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A., Mr. B. G. Horniman of the "Indian National Herald" or Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, M.L.C.

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The vagaries of the judicial mind are inscrutable and as wonderful as they are inscrutable. We refer to a scandalous case where a horse-owner was fined by a Bench of Honorary Magistrates for starving horses to death.

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The starving process extended for about a month during which time one of them was made to ply for hire—the others could hardly gasp for breath and were in a state of protracted agony.

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This sort of cold and calculated cruelty might have gone on for an indefinite length of time but for a blessing in disguise to the poor animals in the shape of the casual visit of a veterinary inspector of the B.S.P.C.A., who dragged the miscreant to the Court.

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Alas and alack! After all this pother what did the Honorary Magistrates, who tried the case think of this cruelty? They were content only to fine the owner and a scandalous case of cruelty had thus a still more scandalous conclusion. Truly, the judicial mind is inscrutable.

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Contrast this with the decision of a London magistrate who awarded "two weeks' hard" to an accused who "threw a bucket of hot water on a dog." We can readily imagine what he would have done in a case of gross and inhuman cruelty to horses.

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The persistent pressure of agitation has made many breaches in the crusty walls of race predominance. Departments that were the close preserves of Europeans and Anglo-Indians have been compelled to adopt to a certain extent the open-door policy and make room for the children of the soil.

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One such close preserve appears to be still jealously guarded, namely, the Government Telegraph Department, where Anglo-Indian youths, or those who style themselves as such, get a very good initial salary on the basis of a very slender education.

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At a meeting held the other day to protest against this sort of barbed-wire fencing out of Indians, Mr. Jayakar promised to bring the matter up in the Assembly. In the Railway and Police departments, Indians are making good their claims to a share in the jobs, and there is no warrant for shutting them out from the Government Telegraphs.

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Friend (showing American Tourist over the place): "That's a very big building over there, isn't it?"

American Tourist: "Big? Why, we have millions, my dear Sir, millions like that in the States."

Friend: "Very likely, Mr. Wannamaker, it's an asylum."

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay

MAY.

NEW YORK.

	14th December.
Previous Closing Rate	12.42
To-day's Opening Rate	12.52
Difference	+.10
To-day's closing Rate	12.47
Diffedence	+.05

LIVERPOOL MARKET

	14th December.
Previous Closing Rate	6.50
To-day's Opening Rate	6.59
Difference	unchanged.
To-day's Closing Rate	6.59
Difference	unchanged.
Sewri	242-0-0
Khadi	242-8-0

LONDON SILVER & GOLD MARKETS

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

	December 14.
London Silver ready	24-13/16
Difference	0-2.0 less
Forward	24-7/8
Difference	0-2.0 less
Gold ready	4.4.11
Difference	unchanged.

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BASIS OF UNITY

Pandit Motilal Nehru's interview to the Free Press with regard to the possible modification of the Congress programme marks an important step forward in the direction of a united Congress. It is cautious and tactful, and in these days caution and tact are much to be prized in Panditji and may induce the same virtues in other combatants. We shall leave the Panditji and Lalaji to settle between themselves the accounts of monies spent upon the elections by the contending parties. To us the only thought suggested by the tens of thousands spent is that half the amount spent on nation-building work would have healed many wounds of the country without adding to them. We are more concerned with the two fighters' views regarding the immediate future of the Congress. It is something for Lalaji to recognize in his post-election-mood, that the Congress is not, after all, inimical to Hindu interests. He can now persuade the thousands of electors accordingly, who were led to think differently before. It is also something for Panditji to recognise that communalism thrives on disunion and can deal a blow to the purest nationalism that the Congress represents. "Rout is the word," says Panditji, referring to the many Congress defeats in the United Provinces and the Punjab. "Rot is the word", we would say varying the metaphor, and the rot may spread. Panditji can stop it if he chooses, and we appeal to him to do so in the name of nationalism and the Congress. There is no question of surrender here either to the bureaucracy or to any party. We plead for mutual give and take among Congressmen and a united front against the bureaucracy now gloating over our squabbles.

We are glad to notice that Panditji is not hostile to a compromise. He fears that "without any change in the present system it will not be possible for us to work the reforms as they are." He wants "some definite advance." But it is a pity that, though we are within a few days of the Congress, vagueness still persists in the terms of agreement between the two Congress parties and almost everybody leaves everything to be considered at the Congress. Now that the desire for a compromise is wide spread, it is time recognised party leaders specified as precisely as possible the terms of agreement between the two parties on the one hand and between Government and the Congress, on the other. Panditji did well in specifying the condition of the release or trial of the Bengal detenus in the British Bastille. We wish he had also indicated, at least approximately, the nature of "some definite advance" that he naturally insists upon; remembering, of course, as he did in April last, the difference between the minimum advance for the revision of the Council policy and the advance for the larger settlement. The resolutions of the Bengal and Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committees on the question of Council policy both err in stating extreme views and in stating them vaguely and, consequently, are little calculated to bring a compromise nearer. The Bengal Committee sticks to the position of non-acceptance of office "till the national demand as expressed in the resolution passed by the last Legislative Assembly is responded by by the Government." Now, this resolution fails to make a difference, as Panditji rightly did between the response necessary for acceptance of office and the response necessary for the declaration of peace between the Government and the country. The former response is necessarily a part of the whole, and, if made, does not in the least preclude the continuance of the national struggle. The resolution also fails to recognise facts as they are. It fails to take note of the growing evil of communalism among the Hindus themselves, which is largely due to political divisions. The resolution also ignores the defeat of veterans like Maulana Mazharul Haque and Lala Duni Chand, which again are due to Congress divisions. Besides, in no Council have the Swarajists an absolute majority. Yet with other Cogressmen by their side and also several Independents whom the process of fusion must necessarily draw together, a solid phalanx can be secured through which the Congress can make any Government squirm. If the Swarajists want only to flaunt a high-pitched paper programme, they can have it and hug it to themselves. But if they really mean to give battle to the bureaucracy so as to bend it, they must make common cause with their erst-while colleagues. What a pity that this elementary fact is not obvious to so many who suffer so much for the country! And we have the miserable spectacle of a Congress organ counting 10 Swarajists as against 7 Responsivists in a Council of over a hundred members and 18 Swarajists against 13 Responsivists in another as a triumph for the Swarajists. What an exhibition of petty partisanship! If, as a justification of Council entry, the Swarajists were returned with an absolute majority in most provinces routing every Responsivist, many a Responsivist would have celebrated the occasion as a day of rejoicing. But the fact is otherwise. Is it then too much to expect that the two parties together may do what one is unable to do?

The Maharashtra Congress Committee merely calls upon the Congress to "accept the policy of Responsive Co-operation" without definitely indicating the nature of response necessary for co-operation. The Committee obviously does not mean unconditional acceptance of Ministry, and in the interest of unity in the Congress it would have done well to suggest a basis for an understanding between the two wings of the Congress. The Sabarmati Pact, as we have pointed out on previous occasions, offers an excellent basis for such understanding. Those who honestly and earnestly want a united Congress and all that it means will do well to hark back to the Sabarmati Pact and make that the starting point for fresh negotiations without losing a single day. The Pact may be modified in the light of recent events but what is most essential is that an atmosphere favourable for its acceptance should be created and its essential features should be the abandonment of the mandate theory and the grant of provincial autonomy to Congress members of the legislatures.

KATHIAWAR CONFERENCE.

The purpose and programme of the Kathiawar Political Conference are being very warmly and critically discussed as preparations are now proceeding apace for holding the next session at Porbunder. It will be remembered that Mr. Mansukhal Ravajibhai Mehta, to whom the Conference owes its very existence, designed it for the purpose of discussing the innumerable common grievances of the ryots and the intelligentsia of all Kathiawar States and more particularly for the establishment of some form of a democratic government in those seven hundred and odd petty kingdoms. The Conference made an excellent start under the presidentship of Mr. V. J. Patel at Rajkote and it went on, in spite of innumerable difficulties created by the irresponsible autocracies of the Rajahs and the occasional internal dissensions, taking admirable strides on the path that was originally chalked out for it. The Conference can recall with pride how it put up at least one brave fight against the Government of Dhrangadhra when some of its volunteers were ill-treated and externed by its medieval autocracy. But the scope and the work of the Conference underwent almost a complete change at the Bhavanagar session which was held in the wake of the Belgaum Congress under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi. He urged upon the old veterans and the enthusiastic workers of the Conference to give the spinning franchise the same trial that had been decided upon only a few weeks ago by the National Congress and when the farmers and the politicians drew his attention to their common woes and more specially the zoolum but recently perpetrated in some States he asked them to rely upon him personally to do everything possible to remedy these wrongs by private persuasion and negotiations. The Conference somewhat reluctantly agreed to the Mahatma's advice with the result that the activities of the Conference were definitely restricted to the promotion of spinning and the sale of khaddar throughout the province and the leaders were definitely barred from pursuing their normal political activities, albeit of a constitutional nature.

But, soon after the session was over, Mahatma Gandhi was drawn away to a long tour throughout the country for the better part of the year and even before he took his vow of silence in the beginning of the present year, it was well-known that his private visits and correspondence had failed to make the slightest impression on the minds of the most erring and autocratic of Kathiawar rulers. Now one more year has gone by and the workers of Kathiawar are faced, in view of the approaching session at Porbunder, with the question of forming a fresh programme of political work and agitation. It is being freely stated by many local leaders and publicists that the Conference should no longer confine its activities to the khaddar work but should again seek to awaken the opinion of the princes and people alike on the administrative and constitutional questions that affect their common well-being. They will, therefore, be perhaps disappointed to see Mahatma Gandhi in effect advising them in the last issue of his "Navajivan" to restrict themselves to mere constructive work and to continue to muzzle their mouths on purely political questions even though he has candidly admitted his own inability to move the Rajahs even by a hair's breadth from their wonted path. We need not go into his detailed reasoning in the matter. It is the same that inspires him to concentrate on khaddar work in British India to the exclusion of all other questions which are being hotly debated by our politicians of all parties. The National Congress has also lifted the ban on political activities at its last session at Cawnpore and we have no hesitation in advising the delegates who will presently assemble at Porbunder to follow suit. The question of the status of Indian States and the grievances of their subjects are gradually coming to the fore in all parts of the country. Bombay has distinguished itself recently by holding in rapid succession two Conferences of the Cutch and Hyderabad State subjects and a representative committee of some veteran workers has been recently formed in this city to hold a Conference of the subjects of all the Indian States spread over the whole Presidency. It is, therefore, in the fitness of things that the Kathiawar Conference, while continuing its good work for the promotion of khaddar and the amelioration of depressed classes, should definitely embark on the bold path of political work on sound and rational lines and we hope Mr. Amritlal Thakkar, the President-elect of the Conference, and a member of the Servants of India Society, will co-operate with the local leaders in inaugurating a new era in the political life of Kathiawar.

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S INVITATION

Mr. Sreenivas Iyengar, the President-elect of the Gauhati Congress, has had the happy idea of sending out personal invitations to leaders of all shades of political opinion in the country to attend this year's Congress Session in order to secure concerted political action on the part of all political parties, the need of which, as he rightly points out, is urgent and supreme. We hope the response to this personal invitation will be cordially given. Gauhati ought to be the first step in national solidarity after all these months of personal misunderstandings between political leaders, months when the domestic strife between the two wings of the Congress has been detrimental to the prestige and usefulness of the one institution which Indians of every school of thought in politics regard as the premier political institution in the country. Gauhati offers the most splendid opportunity for closing up the ranks, after a frank and full discussion between the acknowledged representatives of the two wings of the Congress. Let these discussions be held in the impartial and authoritative presence of Mahatma Gandhi and let every effort be made to end the interecine warfare. Officialdom watches with concern every approach the two contending parties within the Congress ranks make for closer and more helpful contact. The Anglo-Indian Press has already shown how thoroughly it dislikes the re-establishment of unity in the Congress. We hope the report that some of the Maharashtra Responsivist leaders intend staying away from the Gauhati session is unfounded. Such abstention on their part will be extremely unfortunate. It is the urgent duty of leaders of every party to attend the Gauhati Session, take part in all discussions to secure a compromise honourable and fair to both sides and kill once for all this ruinous idea of non-co-operation among ourselves.

NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

"HERALD'S" CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION

The "Herald's" lie has, indeed, been nailed to the counter, and all its efforts to wriggle out of the meshes in which it has been securely netted have thoroughly proved in vain. For the correspondence and interview published by our contemporary yesterday morning have gone further to convict it of the charges of which it has been found guilty.

In the first place the draft constitution from which the "Herald" presumed to quote so profusely has been finally proved to be a figment of its own imagination. For Mr. Lalji Naranji, the convener of the new party, has categorically told a press representative that "the constitution on which your morning contemporary commented is not the constitution of the party. The constitution has, in fact, not been devised." So while Mr. Dadubhai Desai chose to confront all councillors with a cut and dried constitution Mr. Lalji Naranji has taken the wiser course of extending an open invitation to all popular members with a view to frame a common policy of action. Thus, the presentation of a constitution when none was even attempted, made obviously with a view to prejudice the Swarajists against Mr. Lalji's move was misrepresentation No. 1.

A Malicious Accusation.

Again the "Herald's" desperate feat of attributing "the determination to exclude the Swarajists" to Mr. Lalji was as malicious as it was detrimental to the best interests of the Province. For it has it from Mr. Ginwalla himself—who is as good a Swarajist as there ever was—that "I thought it desirable that there should be effective opposition in the Council" and further that "Mr. Nariman and I expressed our willingness to attend a meeting of all elected Council members which may be convened by Mr. Lalji Naranji for the purpose of discussing on what lines they wanted to work with the Swarajists." And yet in the very face of these lines appearing in its own special interview the "Herald" has the temerity to say that it was "perfectly right." It is, indeed, an offence against common sense as well as public decency to say that its charge of excluding Swarajists was correct when the two most valiant Swarajist champions of people's rights and labour's cause in this province had actually agreed to attend Mr. Lalji's meeting to find out a "modus operandi" for co-operation between Swarajists, Responsivists and Independents. In spite, therefore, of its fervent assertions to the contrary this was distinctly its misrepresentation No. 2.

Deeper in The Mire

But these perversions of truth were not enough for it. So it sought to perpetrate another one yesterday. In the course of a special article written by its "Political Commissioner" it has the effrontery to insinuate that Mr. Lalji Naranji being a friend and admirer of Mr. Jayakar and the latter being the president of the local Hindu Sabha, the new party which Mr. Lalji seeks to form is concerned with the special interests of sectarian communalism. But this statement has only to be made to be proved a most atrocious lie. For, has not Mr. Lalji specifically written in his letter that "it is indeed, an offence against common sense as members who are working on national lines "as distinguished from merely communal or territorial lines"? So the imputation of a communal motive to Mr. Lalji is misrepresentation No. 3.

One may well ask why the "Herald" is put to the necessity of resorting to these barefaced misrepresentations. The clear fact is that Mr. Dadubhai having already committed himself to a constitution which the Responsivists regard as deliberately calculated to exclude them many honest Swarajists seek a broader basis of frank co-operation with other parties, albeit consistently with their fundamental principles and their election pledges. Mr. Lalji thus seeks to build where Mr. Dadubhai (unconsciously) and the "Herald" (wittingly) have combined to destroy. It will be the earnest and fervent prayer of all patriotic Indians that his honest effort may be crowned with glorious success.

MR. LALJI NARANJI'S MOVE.

RESPONSIVISTS' SUPPORT.

In connection with the controversy that is going on in the papers regarding the formation of a United Council Party, Mr. G. B. Pradhan, interviewed by our Thana correspondent made the following statement:—

"There was no intention to exclude any party from the party that will be formed even including the Swarajists. In the new manifesto issued by Rao Saheb Dadubhai Desai, there is no mention as to the way in which the Council Party will work. A meeting of the Responsivists and Independents who have expressed their desire to join the Responvist Party has been convened by Messrs. Kelkar and Bhopatkar on Wednesday, the 15th instant in the Gaikawad Wada at Poona and it is expected all the details as to the working of the Party will be settled there. Mr. Lalji Naranji has summoned a meeting of all the elected members of the Bombay Legislative Council in his own office on the 16th December. The Responsivists are going to attend that meeting and it may be stated they have absolutely no objection whatever to work on the lines suggested by Mr. Lalji in his circular. I hope Rao Saheb Dadubhai will realize now, that a United Council Party formed on the lines mentioned by Mr. Lalji will settle all differences, if any, and will allow all members of all parties to join.

As regards the suggestion made in certain quarters that I have withdrawn my candidature for Ministership, I do not believe that anybody can pose as a candidate nor is it correct that I was a candidate and have withdrawn my candidature. It is for H.E. the Governor of Bombay to decide who should be considered as leaders of public opinion and as such fitted to hold the different posts. So far, I am not aware of anything in the matter.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN DURBAN.

ITS TERRIBLE HANDICAPS.

(BY C. F. ANDREWS.)

II.

This time that I have spent in Durban, struggling to combat with the small-pox epidemic and visiting every part of the Indian quarters of the town in order to find out the conditions under which the Indian people are living has been a revelation to me. In all my previous visits to South Arrica I neglected to do this and my angle of vision had become obtuse in consequence. This time the priceless experience has been given to me and I am now face to face with the realities in a way that I never was able to confront them before.

A Self-Respecting People.

The result of all my experience has been to give me an immensely added respect for the Tamil community which has come over to Natal from South India. I have never realised before their sterling qualities in the way that I have realised them to-day. The conditions which have confronted them ever since the time that they were brought out under indenture to Natal many years ago have been so enormous that any other community in the world would have sunk under them and collapsed, but the struggle that the Tamils have been obliged to go through has brought out their best quality and they have become a brave independent self-respecting people with remarkable powers of industry and endurance; not in a few cases have they risen from the ranks to positions of great responsibility and trust, but these instances are only the indication of the growth of character in the mass of the population and we have to look not at an unique individual so much as at the average man and women.

The Curse of Drink.

I have to qualify what I have stated above with one saddening fact, but for the sake of truth I must not fail to disclose it. The curse of this community has been the place in all public hotels in Durban which is called the Indian Bar. These drink saloons which are segregated from the European drink saloons (as segregated areas in which an Indian has to drink by himself) are in a very true sense the curse of the whole Tamil people. Night after night I have seen miserable drunkards and hopeless intoxicants, not only among men but among women, which has saddened my heart to its very depths. While the community has been bravely struggling up-hill the effect of this almost uncontrollable liquor traffic has dragged the community down hill with terrible velocity.

The Brighter Side.

But to turn to the brighter side, I have never had such happy experience in South Africa as when it has been my good fortune to meet the Tamil community in a body at their festivals or in their schools. The wonderful way in which they respond enthusiatically to every effort that is made on their behalf is very touching indeed. The atmosphere of Natal with its bracing climate has had a wonderful effect upon their bodies and they are far healthier than ever they could be in most parts of South India. Nature in this climate, which is neither too hot nor too cold, gives them a better chance to develop physical strength and stamina. This bodily strength has had its own effect on their normal nature. They are distinctly more vigorously and physically independent here in South Africa than in the damp heat of Madras. In spite of the contemptuous treatment they receive at the hands of the white community, they have not bowed their heads in the dust, but uplifted their heads high and kept a brave front. It is a great sight to see this and it stirs my heart every time I recognise it.

Appalling Disabilities.

But on the other hand the appalling disabilities under which they labour even now hang like a mill-stone round their necks. Although I fully understand that inner cha-

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Notes of the Day.

The Fallen Fetters.

The Germans have ample grounds to be delighted with the announcement from Geneva that the Inter-Allied Military Commission will cease work from January 31st next. The methods of this controlling and investigating body whose duty it was to peregrinate in Germany and ascertain how far she was fulfilling the obligations enjoined upon her by the Versailles Treaty in regard to disarmament were more often than not inquisitorial and vexatious. The French Press openly said they ought to be so. Now that the Commission is to be replaced by an Investigation Committee of the League of Nations, the Germans feel that one of the heaviest fetters of the Versailles Treaty is fallen from them. The Stresemann policy of patiently convincing the Allied statesmen that Germany means to be true to her word in all the onerous duties imposed upon her by the Versailles Treaty has thus borne early fruit, and though there can be no real satisfaction in Germany unless the occupied territories are evacuated the exit of the Mission of Control will be looked upon by her as a happy augury.

In Generous Mood.

When it is a question of mulcting the Indian tax-payer to pay the European members of the Services in India, every British Government is, of course, in a generous mood. But let it be a question of paying Indians employed in England and ideas of prudence and economy suddenly occur to it as they did, for example, to Mr. Baldwin who said in Parliament that the Judicial Committees Bill would be dropped. He feared a discussion would arise on the question of the "salaries of the two new Indian members" of the Judicial Committee. If there is a discussion in the Indian Legislative Assembly, however, about the extension of the Lee Loot to "non-Asiatic domiciled officers of the Provincial Services" in India, that will not affect the British Parliament. Lord Birkenhead has already received an advance copy of the Government of India's despatch about the matter, and Parliament was promised on Monday that "considerations of their proposals would be pressed on." Why not? It is India's money that is to be spent.

Retrenchment.

While the canons of retrenchment are preached in season and out of season by the spokesmen of the bureaucracy, and piously expressed in Government resolutions, they are, we have frequently observed, honoured more in their breach than in their observance. The other day, we commented upon the action of the Bombay Port Trust in foisting a new office of Deputy Chairman by the circuitous method of making it a temporary appendage to the establishment. This proved to be the thin edge of the wedge, for very soon, arguments were fished out for making it permanent. That the gospel of retrenchment is not a mere counsel of perfection, but a maxim capable of practical application when capable and conscientious officials are available has been proved to the hilt times out of number. A case in point is the amalgamation of the E. and F. divisions of the City Police under one Divisional Superintendent which, we understand, is soon to be effected. One Superintendentship will thus be retrenched and a considerable saving effected in the expenditure of the police department.

Mere Sinecures.

In point of fact, the view is general in police circles that the Divisional Superintendentships in the City Police are mere sinecures. The Superintendent, it is alleged, rarely engages in the practical task of investigating crime, which is left entirely to the Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors who are the pivots of the department; the initiative comes invariably from the Inspector of the section who has to "please explain" both to the Magistrate and to the Commissioner, though the crime report may bear the red initials of the Superintendent. Some justification for the existence of the grade of superintendents was formerly afforded by the circumstance that the Commissioner of Police worked practically single handed with the aid of one Deputy Commissioner. The only way then to keep in touch with the divisions was through the Superintendents. But to-day there are four Deputy Commissioners of Police—one for the C.I.D. and one for Crimes, a third for the Divisions and a fourth for the Port and Pilgrims. The first three officials naturally are in constant touch with their stations and with one another, and in cases of some importance, direct investigations are made in person. In fact, the present Commissioner is a familiar figure at every police station and is in hourly touch with happenings in the City. A Divisional Superintendent is however a superfluity. The grade is a prize post for superannuated inspectors on the verge of retirement and ought to be dispensed with.

Shutting Them Out.

The meeting of the All-India Telegraphists' Union on Sunday under the chairmanship of Mr. Jayakar brought out an astonishing fact which shows how absurd is the contention of the Anglo-Indian Press that Indianisation is proceeding at an alarming pace. Even in such ill-paid appointments as that of telegraphists, Indians are not allowed in one particular grade of service. The "General" branch, incumbents of which enjoy better pay than the "Station" branch, is debarred to Indians. And care is taken that not too many of them get opportunity to equip themselves for their technical work. Six of the eight schools of telegraphy which are meant to instruct "General" service men remain closed to Indians. We are glad Mr. Bhattacharyya, General Secretary of the Union, mentioned these details in his report. The perpetuation of such a colour distinction shows how the old order has changed.

LEST WE FORGET.

SOUTH AFRICAN PRAYER DAY.

WANTED SUPPORT FROM INDIA.

The Indian Delegation has landed in South Africa and has received a telegram of welcome from the local Indians. Sir M. Habibullah, the leader of the Delegation is optimistic that a better tone prevails to-day in the relations between the two countries.

In a special cable to the "Bombay Chronicle" Mr. C. F. Andrews speaks of the entire unity between Hindus and Muslims in South Africa over this matter and the cordial support of the Europeans to the Prayer Day. He concludes "We ask every one throughout India to support and cable us messages."

MR. ANDREW'S OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

KIMBERLEY CAPE, Dec. 14.

Mr. C. F. Andrews cables us:—

The Indian community is now wonderfully united in facing the present crisis in ther national destiny. There is entire cordial unity everywhere between the Hindus and the Musalmans. The prayer day next Sunday has obtained not only Indian but the widest European support. We ask everyone throughout India to support and cable us messages here.

—ANDREWS.

DISCUSSION WITH "OPEN MIND"

INDIAN DELEGATION INTERVIEWED

Dec. 14.

The Indian Delegation has arrived here and was met by the Union Secretary for the Interior, who had travelled from Pretoria, the British Consul General and the Union Government Agent. Local Indians sent the Deputation a telegram of welcome, assuring the Deputation that the Indians under the auspices of the Portuguese Republic were enjoying all equal rights without disability of nationality, caste, creed or colour, and expressing a desire that the same equality of rights should be attained by their brethren residing in the British Empire Mr. C. R. Naidu, editor of the Cadms paper "Indians Abroad" presented the statement enumerating the Union legislation affecting Indians.

Sir Mahomed Habibullah in an interview with Reuter said that while the Conference had primarily been called with regard to the position of Indians in South Africa, possibly other matters such as commercial questions might fruitfully be discussed. They came with open mind and the trend of discussions very largely depended upon the basis laid down at a preliminary sitting. They had good reason to believe especially after the recent tour in India of the unofficial Union Deputation that various viewpoints were now better understood and appreciated in the Union and better tone prevailed to-day in relations between tse two countries. "We enter discussions" he said "with blank mind." He expected that discussions would conclude not later than January 16th and said it was problematical whether the Deputation would go to Natal.—Reuter.

LATEST NEWS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Lord Irwin was the guest of honour this evening at the annual dinner given by the European Association at the Saturday Club. Covers were laid for 280 and the guests included Lady Irwin, the Governor of Bengal and Lady Lytton, the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Birdwood, Sir Alexander Muddiman and Mr. and Mrs. Das. Mr. Langford James, President, made a frank speech explaining the views of the premier European Association in India on the various political and other problems. He said there was a growing tendency among the various political organisations to calenge the right of unofficial European to be in India at all. The simple answer to this challenge" he said, "is we are here, we have right to be here and we intend to remain here until we are turned out."—A.P.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14.

The ninth session of the Indian Historical Commission which will be held here on 16th December and the day following promises to be an extremely interesting affair. As many as fifteen papers will be read by historians from different parts of India and what will probably be of greater interest to the public at large will be exhibition of several articles, records and pictures which have only recently been acquired and which have never been publicly exhibited before. —A.P.

DELHI, Dec. 14.

In addition to the Muslim League there will be three other conferences namely Educational, Urdu and Soodmand conferences during the Christmas week in Delhi 26th, 27th and 28th December will be spent in deliberations of the Educational Conference with Sir Abdul Rahim as President.

The Urdu Conference meets on the night of 26th and 27th and the Soodmand Conference in the afternoon and night of 28th with Khwaja Hasan Nizami as President. The meetings of the Muslim League will be on 29th, 30th and 31st with Khan Bahadur Sheikh Abdul Kadir as President.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 14.

It has been decided to hold an Agricultural Show in Ahmedabad in October next. It is estimated that the total cost of the Show will be Rs. 1-lakh. Rs. 14,000 will be available out of the income of the last Agricultural Show and Government will give a grant of Rs. 25,000. The balance will be met by public subscriptions.—A. P.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Batavia.—There have been 19 earthquake shocks in the neighbourhood of northeast Java but there has been only one case in which there was any serious injury.

LONDON, December 14.

New York.—The War Department has finally approved of the construction of what will be the largest suspension Bridge in the world, to span Hudson from Washington Heights Manhattan Island to Fort Lee on Jersey Side. The construction will begin forthwith and will take about five years. It will cost 50,000,000 dollars.—Reuter's Special Service.

EX-M. P'S IMPRESSIONS ABOUT INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Sir Stanley Johnson, ex-Member of Parliament, interviewed, said he had been greatly impressed with one thing in India and that was that in, spite of differences in policies and programmes, there was a general desire to be friendly with England. His impression was there was a desire to work the reforms and mould the constitution of India as Partner of the British Commonwealth.

In Bengal, he found the community alert and full of intellect and the Indian legislators taking keen interest in the constitution and problems of the world. They were anxious to keep in line with parliamentary institutions abroad.—Free Press.

GOVT. STERLING SALES.

DELHI, Dec. 14.

A press communique issued by the Deputy Controller of the Currency states that the amount of sterling sold by Government during the week ending December 11th 1926 was £925,000.—A. P.

LONG-DISTANCE FLYING RECORD

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Cairo.—Stack and Leete, who are flying to India in Moth aeroplanes, arrived at Heliopolis from Badir, Tripoli, and are leaving for Baghdad on 14th December. The airmen broke the long-distance record for light aeroplanes when they flew beyond Rome, and also established a light aeroplane record in flying from Malta to Roms over 200 miles over sea.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD EMMOTT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

London.—The death is announced of Lord Emmott.

(Alfred Emmott, whose death is reported at the age of 8 was the first Baron Emmott of Oldham, entered Parliament in 1899 as a Liberal for Oldham, which seat he occupied till 1911 when he was raised to the Peerage. He was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee from 1906 to 1911, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies 1911-14; First Commissioner of Wales 1914-15, and Director of the War Trade Department, 1915-16.)

OPIUM SCOURGE IN MALAY STATES

LONDON Dec. 13.

Singapore.—The High Commissioner, Sir Lawrence Guillemard, in the budget speech of the Malay States, stated that Government's anti-opium and curative measures had been unsuccessful, and that its hopes of effecting a lasting cure of addicts had not been realised.—Reuter's Special.

Four Bengali cyclists who have set out on a world tour were given a hearty send-off yesterday at the Town Hall, the Mayor of Calcutta presiding.

UNITY BETWEEN CONGRESS WINGS.

SWARAJIST LEADERS CONFER.

MAJORITY DECIDE AGAINST WORKING REFORMS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Swaraj Party which was attended by Pandit Motilal Nehru, the question of unity between the two wings of the Congress, initiated by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, was discussed. The majority expressed an opinion that unless the Bengal detenues were released, or tried in a court of law, unity between the different Congress parties on the question of working the reforms was impossible.—A. P.

MR. RAJU SUCCEEDS

A UNANIMOUS ELECTION.

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Mr. C. V. S. Narasimha Raju (Congress) was elected President, unanimously, at the meeting of the Madras Council to-day.—F.P.

FIRST SESSION OF MADRAS COUNCIL

MR. NARSIMHA RAJU ELECTED PRESIDENT

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

The first session of the third reformed Legislative Council commenced this morning with Mr. C. E. Wood in the chair. The galleries were fully packed. The Governor and Viscountess Goschen were also present in their special box. Ladies mustered strong. Members were sworn in with the customary ceremonial. When Dr. Muthulakshami Ammal, the first lady Member took her oath, she was greeted with cheers.

The election of the president was then proceeded with. As there was only one candidate, the Chairman Mr. Wood declared Mr. Narasimha Raju, duly elected to the presidential office.

Mr. Abbas Ali (Independent) next moved that the election of the Deputy President be held over till the next meeting of the Madras Council. Mr. K. R. Venkatrama Iyer (Independent) seconded.

Dewan Bahadur M. Krishnanan Nair (Justice) opposed the motion.

The Leader of the House, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, in supporting the motion, said that it was felt that unanimity might be reached if time was allowed for the choice. The Chairman Mr. Wood then put the motion before the House. The "ayes" having it, it was declared carried.

MR. NARASIMHA RAJU CONGRATULATED

The Chairman then anounced that His Excellency the Governor has approved the election of Mr. Narasimha Raju. Mr. Wood congratulated the new President and vacated the Chair. Mr. Narasimha Raju then took his seat amidst cheers.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer congratulated the new President and expressed his confidence in Mr. Narasimha Raju's ability to be impartial and dignified and to maintain the high traditions of the office.

The Chief Minister, Dr. P. Subbaroyan added his quota of congratulation. He said he was sure that the new President would rise equal to the occasion.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, in congratulating the President remarked that Madras had the honour of having put unopposed a Swarajist President in the Chair.

The Raja of Panagal, Sir Alexander Mc. Dougall, Mr. J. A. Davis and Mr. Basheer Ahmed (Swarajist) also spoke.

Dr. Muthulakshmi Ammal tendered warm elicitations on behalf of the women of the province.

Mr. Narasimha Raju in acknowledging thanks, assured the House of his resolve to maintain the great traditions attached to the office, held by such versatile and able men like Sir P. Rajagopalachariar and to be above all parties in the discharge of his duty.

The Council then proceeded with formal business and adjourned for lunch.

AFTER LUNCH.

When the Council re-assembled after luncheon interval, the Secretary to the

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WANTED: CONCERTED POLITICAL ACTION

CONGRESS PRESIDENT-ELECT'S APPEAL.

The following invitation has been sent by Mr. S. Srcenivas Iyengar, President-Elect of the Congress to prominent leaders of all parties to attend the Gauhati session:

On behalf of the Indian National Congress which commences its 41st session at Gauhati in Assam on the 26th instant, I cordially invite you to be present on the occasion. The need for concerted political action on the part of all parties is now urgent and supreme. I feel that your presence at the session of the Congress will be helpful.

RIFT IN THE LUTE.

VISCOUNT GREY ON LLOYD GEORGE.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP STEP WITH HIM"

LONDON, December 14.

The fusion of all Liberal forces and funds, in favour of which a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the party passed a resolution on November 24 following the offer of Mr. Lloyd George to finance the Liberals at the next general election now seems unlikely. Viscount Grey presiding at a dinner in honour of Mr. Vivian Phillips, the chief Liberal organiser, declared that there was no question of leadership or of creating organised schism within the party but feeling of mutual trust was absolutely impossible. Confidence had been destroyed. It was impossible to keep step with Mr. Lloyd George. "If," he said, "we said we were ready to march side by side, we should be ready to fall out of step within a short time. It is not we but he who changes. It is not Lord Asquith and his friends who are responsible for the disunion." When the resolution was passed on November 24th Asquithians headed by Mr. Vivian Phillips walked out as a protest.—Reuter's Special Service.

EXPLOSION IN ST. AUBAN FACTORY

WORKERS ENTOMBED AND ASPHYXIATED.

LONDON, December 14.

Paris.—Work was in full swing in St. Auban chlorine factory, when the explosion occurred. The roof fell in and volumes of deadly gas swept into the building. Some were killed outright and others struggled blindly through fumes groping for exit, while others unscathed scrambled through the wreckage and wildly stampeded for open air only to be overcome and asphyxiated. Frantic efforts were made in foul atmosphere, to free the doomed workers imprisoned in the building, amid indescribable scenes of groans from dying and agonized cries for help from pinned victims, mingled with sobbing of bereaved wives and children of those inside, who were gradually extricated wounded and gassed and hurriedly taken in motors to hospitals. There were fifteen hundred hands employed in the factory.—Reuter's Special Service.

AIR MINISTRY'S REVIEW ON CIVIL AVIATION.

LONDON Dec. 13.

The Air Ministry has issued a bulky document entitled the "Approach towards the system of Imperial Air Communications" specially prepared by Sir Samuel Hoare for the use of the Imperial Conference.

Printed originally as a confidential memorandum, it is now issued at the popular price of five shillings. It is a most comprehensive review of civil aviation prepared in any country embracing civil air activities throughout the world and containing numerous maps and diagrams illustrating the development of civil aviation. Sir S. Hoare, in his preface, says that nobody studying it can fail to be impressed with the great future awaiting civil aviation in the British Empire.—Reuter's Special Service.

WORLD'S LARGEST MOTORSHIP CHRISTENED

LONDON Dec. 13.

Genoa.—Sigr. Mussolini's daughter, Edda, christened the new Italian motorship 'Augustos', 30,000 tons on the occasion of its launching at Sestri Ponente. This is the largest motor-ship in the world.—Reuter's Special.

EUROPEANISING HYDERABAD STATE.

NO COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Replying to Mr. Lansbury, Sir S. Hoare said in the House of Commons that no proposal by the Government of India for a commission of the inquiry was made prior to the substitution of Europeans for Indians in certain offices of the Government of Hyderabad. There was no reason why such a proposal should be made as a preliminary to such administrative changes.—Reuter.

LEE LOOT EXTENSION REPORT.

BIRKENHEAD RECEIVES ADVANCE COPY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons, replying to Brigadier-General Charter's question Sir Samuel Hoare stated that Lord Birkenhead had that day received an advance copy of the Government of India's despatch containing their final views with regard to the outstanding cases in connection with the extension of the provisions of the Lee Commission report to non-Asiatic domiciled officers of Provincial Services. Consideration of their proposals would be pressed on but it would not be possible to publish the list of beneficiaries before the end of the session.—Reuter.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE BILL

TO BE DROPPED FOR THIS SESSION

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the Judicial Committee Bill would have to be dropped for this session, unless it could be got through without opposition. A number of Labourites had notified minor amendments.

The Attorney General had also notified minor amendments.

The Attorney General had also notified an amendment on the question of salaries of the two new Indian members which would occasion discussion. Therefore he considered it unlikely that a bill would pass this session.—Reuter.

LIQUID CHLORINE EXPLOSION

15 PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Nice.—15 persons have been killed and 40 injured as a result of the explosion of a reservoir containing 20,000 kilogrammes of liquid chlorine at St. Aubain near Digne.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS DUE TO BUSH-FIRES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Sydney.—Total losses due to bush-fires exceed a million sterling. Government is appointing a committee to enquire into the causes and devise means to prevent bush-fires.—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA SERVICES.

FAMILY PENSION SCHEME FOR EUROPEANS

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Sir Samuel Hoare, on behalf of the India Office said that the Government of India was at present considering the family pension scheme for the European members of the All-India Services, including the Imperial Police Service. The Government of India's views had not yet been received, and he regretted he was unable to give any details of the scheme at present. The Services affected would be consulted before any scheme operated.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Wilson opened the Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity Hospital on Monday the 13th December.

Captain C. M. Redhead, R.N.R., and Captain E. D. Holder dined at Government House Bombay on Monday the 13th December.

The Viceroy received a deputation on Monday headed by Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachariar and had a long informal discussion with them regarding the Hindu Religious Endowment Bill. The deputation was entirely a private one.

M. A. H. Ley, member of the Public Services Commission arrived in Madras on Monday morning. He will remain here till Wednesday and discuss with the members of the Madras Government various matters connected with public services. He leaves on Wednesday night for Calcutta *en route* to Delhi.—A. P.

A Calcutta message says: "The death is announced of Lady Huda, wife of the late Mr. Samsul Huda, the first President of the reformed Bengal Council. She leaves behind some unpublished Urdu translation from English works. She started a Kindergarten school for girls of her community."—F. P.

SIR MANUBHAI MEHTA

RESIGNS CHIEF MINISTERSHIP

A BARODA SENSATION.

BARODA, Dec. 14.

Sir Manubhai N. Mehta, Baroda's Chief Minister, has suddenly resigned his office.

The news of his resignation has caused much surprise in the city including even His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar.

Sir Manubhai was appointed as Chief Dewan in the year 1916 when Mr. V. P. Madhavrao left Baroda.

It will be recalled that Sir Manubhai had expressed a desire to retire from service last year, as he was feeling weak on account of his growing age; but owing to the persuasion of His Highness, he undertook to manage the State's affair.

It is understood that the cause of the resignation is due to some slight disagreement between Sir Manubhai and His Highness.

Sir Manubhai has been the Dewan for over a period of ten years.—F. P.

PROF. SATYEN GHOSE.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY AND KILLED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Mr. Satyen Ghose, P.R.S., Professor of Physics, Presidency College, a great research scholar met with a tragic death, while cycling in Howrah. He was knocked down by a lorry, loaded with jute.—F. P.

COMMITTEE OF INDIAN CHAMBER.

SIR BASIL TO MEET TO-DAY.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

Sir Basil Blackett, Finance Member, will meet the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday next.—A. P.

THE ORDINANCE AGAIN.

COLLEGIAN ARRESTED.

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 13.

Anilchandra Guha, a fourth year student of the Chittagong College was arrested yesterday under the Bengal Ordinance.—A. P.

PRISONERS' HUNGER-STRIKE

MAGISTRATE'S PROMISE TO REMOVE GRIEVANCES.

BARISAL, Dec. 14.

In connection with the hunger-strike of the Patuakhali Satyagraha prisoners in the Barisal Jail which began on the 7th instant, the strikers interviewed by Mr. Benarasidas of the Punjab, complained of insufficient diet and clothing.

Mr. Satin Sen, leader of the Satyagraha movement, saw the Magistrate who promised to remove the grievances, if any, and effect a settlement.—F. P.

MR. SUBASH BOSE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14

Mr. Subash Chandra Bose, who is reported to have been transferred to Rangoon on medical advice, sent the following message to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, his brother: "Starting for Rangoon to-day (13th December). Shall wire again after arrival regarding the length of stay there." F. P.

BAN ON PROCESSIONS.

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

The Police have issued an order forbidding taking out of processions in Chichawatni. It is stated that the playing of music which accompany processions, has been objected to by the local Muslims.—F. P.

SUCCESS OF BABY WEEKS.

MADRAS, December 13.

In reviewing the report of the Director of Public Health on national health and baby week celebrations, the Government of Madras note that the last celebrations were attended with unqualified success and stimulated interest in health and self help to a marked degree. The Government also note with satisfaction that in a number of cases local health week committees have been made permanent so that their work may be continued throughout the year.—A. P.

RELEASE OF MR. A. HAMID.

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

It is understood that Mr. Abdul Hamid, who migrated to Kabul as one of a party of students in 1914 and was arrested on his return to India on the allegation that he was a Communist has been now set at liberty by the Judicial Commissioner, North-west Frontier Province.—F. P.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Sabha, at Lahore subscriptions were collected to help the Patuakhali Satyagrahees.—A.P.

MUNICIPAL AND AIDED SCHOOLS

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

ALLEGED DISTINCTION BASED ON CASTE PREJUDICE.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Tuesday afternoon Mr. R. M. Chinoy presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee, dated the 19th November, 1926 submitting, a report regarding the provision of school buildings with residential accommodation for teachers and playgrounds for children in F and G Wards and regarding the acquisition of certain pieces of Municipal land at Mahim and other places for the construction of school buildings.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. W. H. Hammond moved an amendment that the report be sent back to the Schools Committee with a request to make small beginning by spending R3 to 4 lakhs in the erection of the buildings and to submit before the Corporation a definite proposal for the school buildings.

The amendment was carried as a substantive proposition.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

The Corporation then considered a letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee:

"Stating that the Schools Committee have been already carrying out the wishes of the Corporation as expressed in their Resolution. There is not a single instance where distinction of any kind based on caste prejudices was made or is being made by the Committee in the selection of buildings for schools. As regards the admission of pupils to Municipal and aided schools, the Committee had already laid down their policy, in their Resolution No. 153 of 7th July, 1925, of abolishing those schools maintained exclusively for Nirashrit class children and thus to remove the distinction between schools for the advanced class children and schools for the Nirashrit class children. The Committee are at present, therefore, making no distinction based on caste prejudices at the time of the admission of pupils in Municipal Schools."

Resolution No. 153, dated the 7th June, 1925, above referred to:

"That with effect from the 1st of April, 1926, no Nirashrit schools be maintained within the Municipal limits of the City of Bombay as separate schools, and that the Secretary be requested to take early steps for the gradual abolition of this distinction in the case of Municipal schools before that

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim moved to record the letter.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar moved an amendment to draw the attention of the Schools Committee to the proceedings of 23 June, 1926, and they be requested to give an explanation thereto.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar and Mr. R. K. Vaidya pointed out that caste prejudice was observed in certain schools.

Dr. J. V. Vora observed that the Corporation should respect caste prejudice.

Mr. K. F. Nariman differed from Dr. Vora, and said while they were deprecating racial prejudice while fighting against the white bureaucracy should not look down upon their own countrymen as inferiors.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee observed that the opinion of Dr. Vora reflected the mind of educated Indians who would learn astronomy, and yet believe in the merits and influence of the eclipse!

The amendment was carried as a substantive proposition.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday next.

A DISHONEST SERVANT. CONVICTE D

(From our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Dec. 14.

Khan Bahadur H. J. Antia, Hon. F. C. Magistrate, Bandra, disposed of a case in which one Bobli John Gomes, a Mangalorean Christian, aged about 34, was charged by the Bandra Police for criminal breach of trust as a servant, an offence punishable under Section 408 I.P. Code.

The facts of the case for the prosecution are that the accused was employed as bread seller by one Cyril Fernandes, a baker residing at Bandra. Accused used to pay to the latter the sale proceeds of the bread supplied to him for sale to customers but at the end of September last, he disappeared without accounting for sale proceeds to the extent of Rs. 81. He was, however, arrested at Mazgaon on 27th November last, and placed before the Magistrate.

Complainant Cyril Fernandes deposed to the accused abruptly leaving his service without notice and submitted his accounts showing an amount of Rs. 81 still due by the accused. Witness Manuel Juan DeSouza and Dunning Pedon, other servants of the complainant deposed to the fact of the accused being employed by the complainant and his abruptly leaving service without accounting for the money due by him. Accused pleaded guilty.

His Worship convicted the accused on his own plea, and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for fifteen days and pay a fine of Rs. 85; or, in default, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for three months.

Master Chattar Singh has been released from the Lahore Central Jail on the expiry of 12 years' imprisonment in connection with the attempt to murder Mr. Wright, late principal of the local Khalsa College.—A. P.

The Central Gurudwara Board have appointed a committee of six to arrange compromises with the Mahants and other claimants to the Gurudwara properties.—A. P.

VERSAILLES.

"HEAVIEST FETTERS FALLEN OFF."

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT

LONDON Dec. 13.

Berlin.—"Germany has no reason for jubilation, but she can breathe again, for one of the heaviest fetters of Versailles has fallen off." This phrase in the Nationalist newspapers summarises the attitude of the German Press towards the results achieved at Geneva where Dr. Stresemann has certainly strengthened his position. It is generally agreed that the next step in the realisation of Germany's political aims must be to concentrate on the most important problem, namely, early evacuation of the Rhineland which it is believed would occur in 1927.—Reuter's Special.

KHADIMUL ISLAM SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.

Khadimul Islam Society, Bombay, started some time ago, to protect the religious, political and other interests of Mussalmans and working so long under a provisional arrangement, met yesterday at Khan Bahadur Mohamed Ismail Khartay's house and elected for one year Mr. Lutfur Raham as president, Khanbahadur Kartay Sahib and Saikh Nabiullah, Vakil High Court, vice-Presidents, Maulvi Mirajulhaq, Secretary, Kazi, Muaiyedul Islam Abbasi joint Secretary. Mr. Mohamed Ali Allabux, Treasurer. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and practical Programme of immediate work to be placed before the meeting next Sunday.

BOMBAY MUSLIMS AND PROPHET'S TOMB.

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Khuddamul Harmain decided to hold a large public meeting in Bombay and record their emphatic protest, in view of the anticipated danger to the prophet's tomb from Ibn Saud's forthcoming visit to medina.

U P. AND BEHAR COUNCILS

POSITION OF PARTIES

LUCKNOW, December 14.

The following is the strength of the various parties in the new U. P. Council: Landholders 48; Liberals and Progressive Liberals 12; Swarajists 19; Europeans 2; Non-party 19. 33 members have to be nominated.

BEHAR COUNCIL.

Rai Saheb Loknath Misra (Orissa Division Non-Mahomedan Urban), Rajah Rajendra Narayan Bhanjdeo of Kanika (Orissa Landholders); Muhammad Nurul Huda (Orissa Mahommedan Rural) and Bhaiya Rajkishore Deo (Chota Nagpur Landholders) have been declared elected to the Behar and Orissa Legislative Council. They are all non-party men. These returns complete the results of the elections. The final position of parties is as follows: Congress 37, Independent Congress 5, Non-Party 34.—A. P.

MUSLIMS AND C. P. MINISTRY.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I crave the indulgence of a little of your very busy time and heavily taxed space, for the insertion of the subjoined which spell a genuine grievance on behalf of the Mahomedan community of the Central Provinces and Berar.

It is a very regrettable feature, indeed, to find that the Mahomedan community in India, and the said Provinces in particular very much backward, if not absolutely neglected and ignored, in point of education. To take steps to remove this inequality and raise them upto the level of other communities is a task which calls for immediate and urgent attention of the Government. Steps must be taken at once to examine their shortcomings in this branch and no better proof of their bona fides can at once be furnished by the Government, than an inclusion in the present Ministry of a well-experienced and capable Mahomedan councillor as Minister for Education, who would enjoy the confidence of his co-religionists.

Mr. Kazi Syed Hifazat Ali, who has been returned unopposed to the new Council, held a portfolio for Local Self-Government in the last Ministry; and although Dyarchy then suffered defeat at the hands of the Swarajists who were in overwhelming majority, yet in his short tenure of office Mr. Kazi impressed the Government with his ability and particularly of the confidence which he enjoyed of his co-religionists.

His inclusion, therefore, as an Educational Minister is quite essential and necessary if the Government wish to consider the claim of this community which has unequivocally expressed their willingness to be guided by a councillor of Mr. Kazi's calibre.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM.

An A.P. message from Lahore says:—Investigation is still proceeding in the case of the theft of examination answer books from Professor Myles' room last summer, the four persons arrested being still in the lock-up.

UNITY BETWEEN CONGRESS WINGS.

(Continued from previous page).

Council named the members of the Public Accounts and Finance Committee and announced that as there was only as many candidates as there were places, the Hon. the President had declared the nominees duly elected. The Committees were of mixed personnel having representatives of both the Independent and Swaraj Parties.

The Council stands adjourned to January 24.—Free Press.

U. P. COUNCIL MINISTERS

TO BE REAPPOINTED.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14.

The Hon. Rai Rajeswar Bali, the Hon Nawab Yusuf and the Hon. Kunwar Rajendra Singh, the present landholder Ministers of the United Provinces Government will, it is understood, submit their resignations in the last week of December and will be reappointed Ministers immediately after their resignations have been accepted.—A.P.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Dec. 13.

The forthcoming municipal elections at Lahore are arousing keen interest and people are anxiously deliberating whether Hindus should not give up the boycott of the Municipal Committee and send elected representatives The Hindu Sabha meets on January 15th to come to a decision on the matter. In the meantime canvassing has been begun by several intending candidates. The local merchants' association has decided to nominate candidates to contest the elections.—A.P.

NOMINATIONS TO ASSEMBLY

INDIAN CHRISTIANS' NOMINEE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The All-India Conference of Indian Christians in a memorial approached the Viceroy with regard to the nomination of an Indian Christian to the Indian Legislative Assembly. The memorial stated that on the last two occasions their Council had requested the Viceroy to include an Indian Christian in the nominations made by His Excellency and their request had met with His Excellency's approval. The Council further took the liberty to present suitable names for His Excellency's consideration and

P. P. A.

Mr. Byramji Jijeebhoy, new Sheriff of Bombay.

he was pleased to accept the names put forward. On the formation of the new Assembly again, all the members of the Council and also provincial associations had been consulted as a result of which the Secretary had been directed to place before His Excellency the name of Dr. S. K. Datta of Calcutta, ex-President of the All-India Conference and vice-President of the National Christian Council of India and Burma, for His Excellency's kind consideration for renomination to the Assembly. In submitting Dr. Datta's name it is explained in the memorial that his was the only nomination which had received the clear approbation of the community.—A.P.

BIHAR COUNCIL MEMBERS MEET.

MR. S. SINGH ELECTED CONGRESS PARTY LEADER

PATNA, Dec. 14.

A prolonged meeting of the newly-elected Legislative Council members was held last night at Mr. Aziz's house. About 24 members were present. The Hon. Shah Zubair presided.

Mr. Shrikrishna Singh was elected leader of the Congress Party in the Council, Mr. Abdul Bari, Secretary, and Mr. Jimuhahan Sen and Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab Whips.—P. P.

GAUHATI CONGRESS.

20 SPECIAL TRAINS ARRANGED.

GAUHATI, Dec. 14.

The Reception Committee is arranging for about 20 special trains from Calcutta, Dacca, and Kathihar. The Secretaries of the Provincial Congress Committees have been requested to inform the General Secretary the date of the arrival of the delegates from their respective centres. It will be convenient, says the Secretary of the Publicity Department, to start from Calcutta on December 23, arriving at Gauhati on the 24th.—F. P.

MOTILALJI LEAVES FOR GAUHATI.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14

Pandit Motilal Nehru left for Gauhati yesterday by steamer and is expected to reach the place by the 20th.—F. P.

POLITICAL SUFFERERS' CONFERENCE

GAUHATI, Dec. 14.

A Reception Committee for the All-India Political Sufferers' Conference has been formed with Mr. N. C. Bardoli, as Chairman, and Mr. O. K. Das and Moulvi Tyatulla as Secretaries. Mr. Bhupendranath Dutt, Ph.D, has been elected President.—F. P.

AN ELECTION PETITION.

DACCA, Dec. 13.

The petition of Kumar Shantischhareshwar Roy against the election of Kumar Sankar Roy to the Council of State for East Bengal non-Mahomedan constituency was heard today before a special tribunal consisting of Mr. C. Bartley as President and Mr. G. C. Shankey and Rai Bahadur R. N. Roy as Commissioners. The tribunal directed the respondent to file a written statement on December 20th when the issues would be framed.

The respondent's petition praying that the hearing might be stayed till the disposal of the application filed by him before the Governor-General for a review of the order appointing the present tribunal was refused.—A. P.

BOMBAY MINISTRY.

NON-BRAHMINS' MEETING.

On Tuesday the 7th inst. a meeting of the non-Brahmin Party was held at the residence of Mr. Mahadev B. Sawant, when the following resolutions were passed:—

This meeting prays that Government may be pleased to appoint at least one minister from amongst the Non-Brahmin party, as otherwise an impression would be created that Government were deliberately ignoring the rights of this party, and further thanks Shrimant Khasa Saheb Pawar for his having joined the Non-Brahmin party and championed its cause, and expresses its implicit confidence in his leadership and prays Government to appoint Shrimant Khasa Saheb Pawar as a minister representing the Non-Brahmin party.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINISTERSHIPS.

BOMBAY A. I. C. C. MEMBER'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. R. S. Nimbker, member of the A.I.C.C. has given notice to move the following resolution at the forthcoming Congress at Gauhati:

That the Indian National Congress do approve the policy of acceptance of Ministry but not offices in the gift of the Government.

GHATKOPER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CONGRESSMEN CAPTURE 7 OUT OF 8 SEATS.

Out of 8 elected seats, for the Ghatkoper Municipality, 7 have been captured by the Congress Party, and 1 by Independent. There were in all 20 contestants, out of which 8 were Swarajists. The following are the names of the elected persons:

A. WARD.

Messrs. Hirachand Desai and Prabhudas L. Modi, (Congress).

B. WARD.

Messrs. Jamnadas Mehshri (Independent) and Shivji C. Shah (Congress).

C. WARD.

Messrs. Chamanlal. B. Shaw and R. B. Sanghvi (Congress).

D. WARD.

Messrs. Jeswanthai Mehta and Laxmichand M. Joshi (Congress).

SWARAJISTS IN MADRAS.

THEIR STRENGTH NEUTRALISED.

The "Sind Observer" writes:

The Governor of Madras has nominated 27 members to the Madras Legislative Council of whom eleven represent the depressed classes, and the rest the unrepresented classes including a woman, Mrs. Muthu Laksbmi is an enlightened woman, an M.B. and B.S., and a social worker who has travelled in foreign countries. For the first time in British history a lady adorns the benches of the Madras Council and, it is to be hoped, Lord Goschen's example will be followed by the other Provincial Governors. Such nominations advance the cause of women's education, social reform, social service and social equality.

The Governor of Madras hitherto exercised the power to nominate about eighteen non-officials and eight officails to the Council. The recently changed rules have given him the power to nominate ten more men belonging to the depressed classes and labour. He has used the new power with effect. The Government party, if we may so call it, numbers for practical purposes 35 consisting of nominated officials and non officials as against the 45 Swarajists in the Council.

MINISTRY QUITE STABLE.

The Independent ministerial party was originally twenty but it has now swollen into 33 on account of the men on the edge of parties joining the party called to power. These arriyists would have cast their lot even with the Rajah of Panagal had he been allowed to form the ministry. The membership of the disestablished Justice Church has dwindled from 23 to 13 on account of its former adherents joining the winning side.

Lord Goschen has done everything in his power to plant the Independents firmly as the established church. Consummately and wisely led, the Independent and Government parties can snap their fingers at the Swarajists and neutralise the effect of the latter's recent victories at the polls. It is not difficult to say that the Independent Ministry can now exist through the full period of its office under sagacious leadership.

THE ALL-INDIA XI

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We shall be highly obliged if you will kindly give publication to the following:—

The selection of the All-India XI is published today. Most of the cricket enthusiasts must have been shocked to see Col. Mistry's name heading the list of India's representative cricketers. There is not the slightest doubt that Col. Mistry is quite out of form. It seems he has been selected on his past reputation. But why has not the Selection Committee even gone further and included old-stagers like Warden, Balu, Dr. Kanga, Pai, etc., etc., if they want this match to be a parade of the veterans Perhaps the Committee wanted a Captain, but they had not to go far to seek one. Mr. Vithal who has skippered the Hindu Eleven for the last three years and also had the honour of captaining the Hindu-Muslim team could have safely been entrusted to guide the All-India XI.

The least we can say about the inclusion of Col. Mistry is that the All-India XI will be playing only ten men.

There is another blunder and an injustice which we cannot but notice and that is the exclusion of Mr. Kanickam. Perhaps the Selection Committee wanted men who have the Bombay Quadrangular stamp on them. But Mr. Kanickam does not belong to a community which is represented in the Quadrangular and so is unfortunate not to secure that stamp. But is there any doubt that he is a great batsman? His average including the second innings at the Parsi Gymkhana was 72 during his recent tour with the Madras team. We would call him the greatest Indian batsman but it will be a matter of opinion. Every cricketer who is not bigoted or prejudiced by communal differences is bound to admit Mr. Kanickam's superiority to most of the 'Stars' of the Bombay Quadrangular.

We can only wonder at the attitude of the omnipotent Selection Committee in ignoring the talents of Mr. Kanickam.

There is only one obvious explanation for the exclusion of Mr. Kanickam and that is he had no god-father in the Selection Committee. We are afraid that there is not a single Christian representative in the Selection Committee and the other representatives we feel have not proved broad-minded and sporting enough to recognize true merit and talents in the Indian Christian community.—Yours, etc.

December, 14.

J. J. Tidke,
G. Y. Katkade,
K. R. Kirtikar,
Y. G. Talpade,
R. S. Dabholkar.

II

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Nobody will have ground of complaint as to the selection of 'India XI' against the M. C. C. in the final match that is to be played to-morrow. But the selection of the Captain of the team will meet with general disapproval of all cricket loving people. There is nothing to complain against Col. Mistry on any personal ground as he is perhaps the oldest of them all; but looking at things as they are, he will not be able to captain the team efficiently. The choice of H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala would have been the best out in the circumstances. Moreover, it would be in the fitness of things that a sporting Prince should captain India's XI. There is also the precedent in the matter. His Highness having captained All-India XI five or six years back in Bombay. I hope the Selection Committee will yet see their way to concede to this general desire of the public. I am sure Col. Mistry will willingly resign in favour of His Highness without feeling any awkwardness about it.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Cricketer.

III

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The names of 'All-India' cricket team which meet the M. C. C. at the final match have been announced. Out of the 14 names given—11 players and 3 reserves—12 are from Bombay and only 2 are outsiders and yet it is called an All-India team. If the Selection Committee think that there are no cricketers outside Bombay they are entirely mistaken. Will the Selection Committee rectify their mistake.—Yours, etc.

N. V. S.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An A. P. message from Patna states:—At a meeting of the newly elected Council members held on Monday night, Shrikrishna Singh was elected leader, Abdul Bari, Secretary, Jimutabahan Sen and Harekrishna Mahatab whips of the Congress Party in the Council.

The Akali Dal has organized a deputation headed by Master Tarasingh, vice-President of the Gurudwara Central Board to tour the various districts to organise jathas to secure the release of the remaining Sikh prisoners. The deputation will reach Jullundur on the 13th instant.—A. P.

GOVT.'S RETROGRADE STEP.

BAD TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC.

PROTEST AGAINST LICENSE TO LIQUOR SHOP.

The meeting convened under the auspices of the Bombay Temperance Conference presided over by Mr. B. F. Barucha in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Naidu passed the following resolutions unanimously.

This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay most emphatically protests against the granting of a license to open a Foreign Liquor Shop, opposite the Chowpatty Band Stand in teeth of the strong opposition and the letters of protest from the residents of the locality to the authorities concerned.

This meeting now expects the Minister of Excise to reconsider the question and revoke the said license as the location of a Bar in the area would prove a great nuisance to the large number of visitors to the Band Stand and the Great Babulnath Temple which are so near to it.

2. This meeting authorises the Chairman of the Bombay Temperance Conference to forward copies of the resolution to the Minister of Excise, Excise Commissioner, President, Bombay Municipal Corporation, and to appoint a deputation and nominate its personale to wait on the Excise Minister if deemed necessary and further to take such steps as he may think fit and expedient.

A NEFARIOUS THING.

In his forceful speech, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta observed that the liquor revenue of the Government of India amounted to nearly 20 crores of rupees. That was merely the fee on licenses and it could safely be presumed that liquor to the tune of sixty crores was being exhausted in India every years. For a country like India, to spend two rupees per head on a vice like drink alone, was simply preposterous and the sooner that nefarious thing stopped the better it was for the interest of the poor masses.

GOVERNMENT'S RETROGADE STEP.

Proposing the second resolution Mr. D. D. Gilder gave out a brief history of the Bombay Temperance Conference. Referring to the policy of the Government regarding liquor problem, the speaker observed that the Government was bent upon minimising the consumption of liquor. He was at a loss to understood how a fresh license to open a liquor shop in the place where it was not wanted, would be consistent with the declared policy of the Government. He was moreover surprised to find that no notification was made nor were the residents of the locality consulted.

BAD TRUSTEES.

In his presidential remarks, Mr. Barucha asserted that the bureaucrats of India were the worst trustees, India had ever had. No other trustee had mismanaged the trust so badly as the Englishman in India. He was ready to repeat without the least fear of contradiction that there was no example in History where the trust was so callously handled as by the bureaucracy in India. The speaker made a moving appeal to the people to compose their differences, to forget their personal animosities and to get ready for a united battle against the irresponsible bureaucracy.

THE INDIAN COMMUN TY IN DURBAN.

(Continu from page 6).

racter is everything and that the growth of inner character is the only way to truly overcome obstacles, yet all the same there are certain fundamental obstacles which seem to prevent even the beginning of growth of inner character and stunt that growth from its early beginnings. The two worst obstacles are (1) The lack of any education in the midst of an educated country and (2) the lack of any decency in domestic life due to overcrowding in the midst of a glorious open country.

The Main Obstacles.

Thus the two main problems of the Indian Community in Durban are the housing problem and the educational problem. These are parts of one and the same question. For it is useless to educate in school children who are compelled to return to filthy overcrowded hovels, just as it is useless to allow children to run about the streets without any education and without giving them plenty of room and place in their housing conditions. This dual problem of housing and education must be undertaken immediately, if the great Tamil community which represents nearly 5/6ths of the Indian population in Natal is to survive. Along with this dual problem must go hand in hand at every step the restriction of the liquor traffic and a direct weaning from that temptation to give way to drink which in the long run will do more to drag the community down than anything else.

Thus, from what I have written, it will be seen that the humanitarian side of things is no way less vital and less essential than the political side. In any settlement which is reached, this social and humanitarian issue must be kept in the foreground and any settlement when it comes must give a very large place to constructive work on humanitarian lines as well as to remedial measures for removing political disabilities.

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POONA SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

WANTED INFORMATION.

(BY FREE LANCE).

It passes one's comprehension as to why the "Times of India" has so suddenly and unaccountably become silent over the doings of this body. One reading that paper is accustomed to find even trivial items passed at ordinary and special meetings flashed across the wire and yet, when such rottenness is being complained of not a word appears anywhere about it. One wonders what influence is suppressing this piece of news.

It appears for some time the members of the managing committee have been complaining of mismanagement and it appears that neither the chairman of the Managing Committee nor the President heeded the cry of grievance with this result that the whole managing committee barring, of course, the chairman had to resign in a body. I think great credit must be attributed to that working body for this show of independence. Theirs is not a mere resolve for resignation but in that letter of their resignation signed by all of them they make most serious allegations and even go the length of stating that it would be moral degradation to remain in that committee! Surely it does not speak well of a body that can allow matters to go so far without any light being thrown on the subject or any remedy being effected. One cannot understand why the President did not look into the matter or immediately call the meeting of the general body to discuss the situation and remedy the evil instead of allowing a meeting of the Board to be called only to accept the resignation as we find they have done and have a new committee appointed. It is, however, strange that at that meeting we understand that the President was not even present.

The public is naturally anxious to know what is rotten in that kingdom of Denmark which we were upto very recent times led to believe that it was a body of peaceful brotherhood living in blissful happiness with no other object than one of serving the electorate. I append the translation of the letter of resignation which speaks for itself.

"To,
The President,
Suburban Municipality,
Poona.

"We the undersigned members of the standing committee of Municipality point out that the working of the Municipality is not satisfactory and, therefore, we do not wish to continue to be the members of the standing committee as we feel that from a moral point of view it will be lowering ourselves.

We, therefore, request you kindly to accept our resignations as members of the standing committee. Dated, 29th November, 1926."

The mere reading of it is enough to shock one and the sooner that body wakes up and comes to the rescue of that gallant band of workers the better. If not the public, and especially the rate-payers, will want to know what is being done with their money of which the body must be held to be the trustees. It is said that even members of that body were not allowed to look into records of that body and some of the members had to fight for it. This is somewhat strange for no proceeding or work of that body can be kept secret at least from its own members leave alone the public. Why should anything be carried on behind a curtain by a municipal body? The public await the disclosures with natural anxiety which it is hoped the suburban Municipality will take immediate steps to alleviate."

PROF. WADIA REPLIES

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I find on my return to Bombay that Mr. B. F. Madon has been repeatedly challenging me to answer categorically certain questions. I have not the slightest hesitation in giving the answers. I am not, however, responsible for the language in which these questions are framed.

(1) Is money a standard measure or not?
My Answer:—Yes.
(2) What was India's standard measure of value before Mints were closed?
My Answer:—The rupee.
(3) What was the standard measure of value since?
My Answer:—The token rupee.
(4) Should any standard measure be changed without due provision for correct fulfilment of all contracts in the particular measure that had been superseded?
My Answer:—The token rupee should be replaced by a gold coin as the unit of measurement of values, and the relation of the token rupee to this gold standard coin should be as 15 to 1. This involves ample provision for "correct fulfilment of all contracts in the particular measure that had been superseded."

I now hope Mr. Madon will be satisfied and give us some more of the foolish and futile fight for the ratio.—Yours, etc.

P. A. WADIA.

URDU CONFERENCE AT DELHI.

The Anjuman Urdu Moalla will hold its annual Urdu Conference during Christmas Week at Delhi, along with the All-India Muslim Educational Conference. Under the auspices of the Anjuman, a Moshaira will also be held on the night of the 28th instant in the Conference Pandal.

No "Misra Tarah" has been fixed. All the poets are requested to recite their latest master-pieces. Intending visitors are requested to please communicate with the Secretary, Reception Committee, All India Muslim Educational Conference, Delhi.

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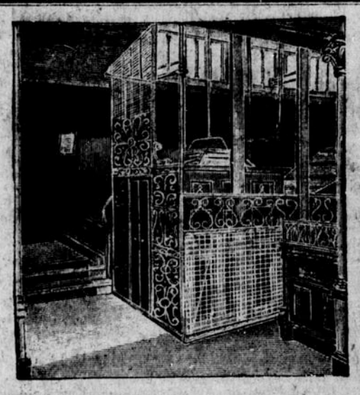

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST'S ATTITUDE.

The Bombay Port Trust employees have a Union, writes Mr. Jhabvala the Honorary Secretary, which has been in existence for the last 6 years and has been carrying on work on proper lines. The Union has its own Rules and Regulations, its own office, its own well-managed organization with proper funds, etc., complaints and grievances are managed and regular reports etc., published. The Union has 900 members on its roll and its total fund deducting all expenses upto date amounts to Rs. 6000/. The Office-bearers who are regularly elected at the Annual General meeting are mainly the workers themselves with the bear exception of Mr. Ginwalla who is a president and Mr. Jhabwala as Honorary Secretary Even the Vice-President is one of the workers and the Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and also workers. The following resolution has been repeatedly conveyed to the Port Trust by the men through Mr. Jhabwala:—

"That the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust be requested to kindly officially recognise the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union that has been in existence for the last 6 years, and been conducting its work on constitutional lines to the benefit of the members, as such recognition will tend to establish closer relations between employers and the employees."

But hitherto the Chairman and the management of the Port Trust have remained perfectly silent over the matter and have now created such a position that the Union are compelled to lay their case before the sympathetic public and the authorities concerned for consideration.

The recognition of the Union by the employers is of primary consideration to the welfare of the men who form themselves into a Union for unless such recognition is accorded the men's legitimate conditions of service are never considered by the employers and the Union becomes more or less a kind of inert body practically doing nothing for the men who may stand. It is to be questioned why such an elimentary right should not be given to workers?"

"I know", continues Mr. Jhabvala. "that the Chairman has a feeling for the workmen but his reticence often in regard to the workers' complaints and the Union representation is annoying. He must clearly declare himself a true sympathiser of the men by recognising the Union for which he has been repeatedly asked."

THE "MOUNT POINSUR FEAST."

(From our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, December 13.

The celebration of the annual feast of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception commonly known as the "Mount Poinsur Feast" took place on Sunday, the 12th instant, with the customary eclat which gave the solitary Mount a gala appearance. Both Christians and non-Christians when afflicted either with a disease or in trouble usually vow that if they got over their trouble or sickness they will offer a sacrifice in some shape or form at this festival. Masses were said from the early morning and the last but High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. E. S. D'Souza of Gorai Church, acolyted by Rev. Frs. C. Abreo and M. Cabral and assisted by several other priests. After the Gospel, Rev. Fr. Saldanha of Malvan Church ascended the pulpit and preached for the occasion taking for his text, "Hail Mary, Full of Grace." After the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and Benediction was given. After the Church services were gone through, hundreds of families were seen feasting under the shady places of the thickly grown trees of the Mount which presented a fine sight.

The only handicap which causes anxiety to the pilgrims is the narrow road leading to the Mount. A long line of vehicular traffic proceeds to the Mount and on its return serious difficulty is experienced by the ascending crowd. It is high time that the authorities should take note of this and remedy the evil.

KURMI KSHATTRIYA CONFERENCE.

A Dewas correspondent wires:—

"A special session of the All-India Kurmi Kshattriya Conference will be held at Dewas on the 27th and 28th instant under the presidentship of Shrimant Maharaja Raghujirao Bhonsle of Nagpur. It is expected that the Kurmi Kshattriyas from all parts of India will attend in large numbers in deference to the wishes of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Dewas Senior, the standing President of the All-India Kurmi Kshattriya Association.

The general session of the Conference which was to be held at Lakhimpur Kheri during the Christmas week has been postponed to a later date."

A Calcutta message says:—"Considerable damage was caused by fire which broke out at Kidderpore in a godown stacked with sulphur belonging to Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co. The cause of the fire is not known."—F. P.

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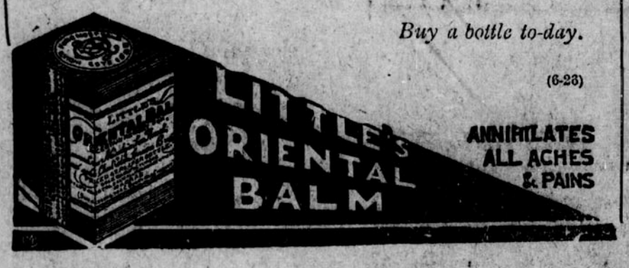

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APPEAL TO HELP FUND.

The Secretary, Sir Leslie Wilson's Hospital Fund, has sent the following appeal to the citizens of Bombay to be published:—

You must all be aware of the great need of providing adequate hospital accommodation for the poor and sick of our great and growing City. There are only about 2,000 beds available at present in Bombay—a provision which is much below that exists in any large town of any civilised country. We have, on an average, only 2 beds for every 1,000 of our population. To remedy this great shortage, our popular Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson appointed a committee to suggest ways and means for providing better medical facilities for the City. The committee, after inquiring thoroughly into the whole question, have recommended that there should, at least, be another 2,000 beds provided for those who are in urgent need of treatment. Owing to the extreme shortage of funds it has been decided for the present to collect monies for the provision of 850 extra beds, leaving further extension for the future. Of these 850, three hundred beds are to be added to the existing hospitals under Government control in the J. J. group and 550 to those under Municipal control. The cost of providing these 850 beds will come to about R71 lakhs, out of which R35 lakhs are to be spent on the extension of buildings within the Government and an equal sum for those under Municipal control.

WHY THE PUBLIC SHOULD HELP.

Neither the Government nor the Municipality are in a position to meet this burden singly or even collectively, and it is therefore imperatively necessary that the generous public of our City should support the good cause of helping the sick and the ailing and of relieving their suffering. With the sanction of the Legislative Council and the Municipal Corporation, the Government and the Municipality now promise to contribute as much as the public will give. It means that for every rupee given by the public to Government controlled hospitals, Government will give another rupee; similarly, for every rupee given by the public to Municipal controlled hospitals, the Municipality will give another rupee. Donors, if they so wish, can earmark their donations for any particular group, Government or Municipal. If there are sufficient funds left over, private hospitals also will be given assistance. The object of the apeal this year is to lay the foundation of the Sir Leslie Wilson's Hospitals Fund, and thereafter to make strenuous efforts every year to swell the total till the requisite amount has been collected. A substantial beginning has been made involving an expenditure of Rs. 10 lakhs (five from the Fund and five given by Government) in the starting of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Children's Hospital of 100 beds and in the extension of 50 more beds for the Bai Motlabai Hospital and provision of adequate nursing staff and servants necessitated by these expansions. H. E. the Governor greatly hopes that the scheme might be completed before his term of office expires. Won't you lend a hand in this worthy project of securing sufficient and suitable hospital facilities for the poor and the needy of our large City who are unable to help themselves and who look to us to relieve their suffering? Bombay cannot ignore this earnest appeal on a matter so vital to the health of its citizens. You can all give your mite, big or small, and it will be gratefully accepted.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

The task is difficult, but it can be made easy by friendly co-operation between the public, the Government and the Municipality. The last two have shouldered their responsibility. It now remains for you all to do your duty to the City and to your poor brothers and sisters. You can help in various ways by (1) inducing your friends to subscribe to the Fund, (2) giving a donation in a lump sum or (3) by monthly or yearly subscriptions for a number of years, and (4) lending our support to the different entertainments and functions organised to help the Fund.

Donations and subscriptions may be forwarded to: The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. N. B. Sakhatvala, C.I.E., "Bombay House" Bruce Lane, Fort, Bombay.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE

DELHI SESSION

Mr. Syed Zahur Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, has addressed the following letter to the members of the League:—

As has been announced in the press, the Council of the All-India Muslim League has decided to hold the Eighteenth Annual Session of the League at Delhi on the 29th, 30th and 31st instant. K. B. Shaikh Abdul Qadir, Bar-at-Law of Lahore has been elected to preside.

The political atmosphere of the country still remains so charged with potentialities for good or evil, that it is no time for rest for those who give any thought to the well-being of their country. Muslim India must be on the alert if the future welfare of Indian Muslims is to be secured with dignity and self-respect. It will be a disaster for us not to take the fullest advantage of our organization of the Muslim League at the ensuing Session at Delhi, where it will be necessary also to elect new office-bearers for the League.

The situation at present is somewhat akin to the situation in 1916 which had resulted in the Congress-League Pact of that year. We are again on the eve of further changes of great political import, changes which require to be watched and shaped properly in the interest of the Muslim community. There is a call for the revision of that Pact and for the formulation of a practical programme of work among our people to remove their political apathy and rouse their political enthusiasm. If it is only possible if Indian Musalmans will again make proper use of their organization of the Muslim League, neglect all difference of views amongst themselves, and muster strong at the Delhi Session of the League in order coolly to take counsel together and, concert measures suitable to the occasion, for the advancement of the political status of India, in such a manner as to improve at the same time the lot of our own people by ensuring that they shall not be deprived of their due share of its benefits and to prepare and induce our people the better to co-operate with other Indians for such advancement. It is felt there is a great danger not only of our being unable to secure a proper solution of the burning questions of the day to our satisfaction as Indians and as Mussalmans, but we run a risk of succumbing to the forces of reaction and even of losing, in some degree at least, the guarantees that the Indian Mussalmans secured after great effort in the last Reforms, as some of our opponents are trying to shake the foundations on which those guarantees were based.

I appeal most earnestly to you as a member of the League, and to all Mussalmans generally for whom the doors of the League are open, to appreciate fully the great importance of the ensuing session at Delhi and to assemble there from all parts of the country in such numbers as to ensure a fully representative gathering and fully representative decision on the vital matters that are to engage our attention. I hope it will be realised that to fail in this may be to be fail in our duty to our people at a time of great crisis.

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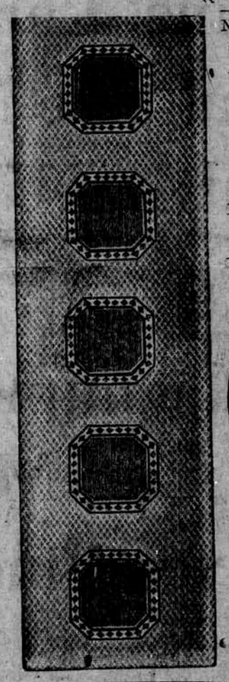

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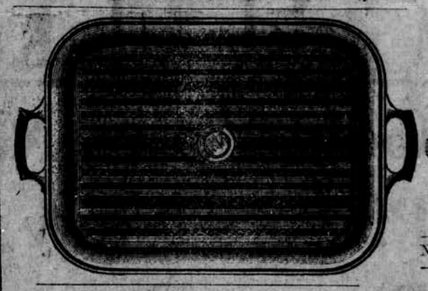

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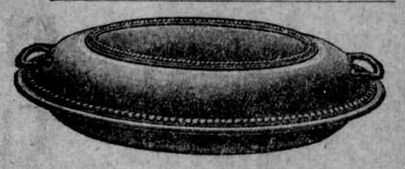

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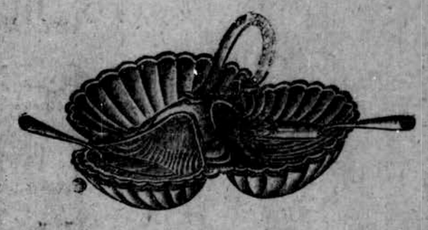

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